

# Nutrazu® Parrot Maintenance

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## Description

Nutrazu® Parrot Maintenance is a complete diet for large psittacines. This diet is specially formulated for non-breeding birds (young birds after first molt up to breeding age and for birds kept in non-breeding situations).

## Features and Benefits

- Specially formulated - For non-breeding birds.
- Balanced nutrition - Can be used as the only source of nutrients.
- Nutritionally complete - Requires no mixing and no supplementation.
- Extruded form - Birds cannot sort through the feed.
- Less waste - Less fines (waste) versus pellets and less waste versus seeds where 20% to 50% of the total seed weight is unusable hulls.
- Increases digestibility - Extrusion makes the particle more digestible, providing for a lower bacteria count while eliminating the need for grit.
- Convenience - Leaves professional more time for breeding genetics, raising young, taming and training.
- Fruit/Vegetable supplementation - If supplementation with fruits and/or vegetables is desired, supplementation should not exceed 20% (by weight) of the total diet.
- Contains a color enhancer.
- Contains natural vitamin E.
- Contains mixed tocopherols - All natural antioxidant.

## Product Form

- Extruded Pellet: 1/4" diameter x 1/4" length. 10 kg. net weight paper sack.

## Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than . . . . .	15.0%
Crude fat not less than . . . . .	5.0%
Crude fibre not more than . . . . .	6.0%
Ash not more than . . . . .	9.0%

## Ingredients

Ground corn, wheat middlings, dehulled soybean meal, corn gluten meal, soybean oil, dicalcium phosphate, monocalcium phosphate, calcium carbonate, brewers dried yeast, wheat germ, dried egg product, salt, L-lysine, calcium propionate, DL-methionine, menadione dimethylpyrimidinol bisulfite (vitamin K), l-ascorbyl-2-polyphosphate (vitamin C), choline chloride, tocopherols (a preservative), biotin, pyridoxine hydrochloride, d-alpha tocopheryl acetate (natural source vitamin E), beta carotene, cholecalciferol (vitamin D<sub>3</sub>), folic acid, tagetes extract, canthaxanthin, manganous oxide, zinc oxide, riboflavin, calcium pantothenate, vitamin A acetate, thiamin mononitrate, nicotinic acid, vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement, copper sulfate, zinc sulfate, cobalt carbonate, calcium iodate, sodium selenite.

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## Feeding Directions

To switch birds from seeds (or any diet they are currently being fed) to Nutrazu® Parrot Maintenance, do a gradual changeover, starting with 90% seed (or current diet) and 10% Nutrazu® Parrot Maintenance. On each succeeding day, reduce the amount of seeds by 10% while increasing the amount of Nutrazu® Parrot Maintenance by 10%. On the 10th day, the diet should consist only of Nutrazu® Parrot Maintenance diet. Monitor the bird's weight and behavior carefully during the conversion period. Be specially attentive during the 10th to 12th day. If the bird is losing weight, or if the bird is not consuming the product, offer the bird a mix of 50% seed and 50% Nutrazu® Parrot Maintenance and restart the conversion process from this point. If the bird is not eating, the excreta color will become dark green and the volume will decrease. If the bird is consuming the Nutrazu® Parrot Maintenance, the excreta will be a brownish-green color.

This diet should be fed to non-breeding birds. Feed this diet to young birds after they have their first molt and until they reach breeding age. This diet should also be fed to birds which are not kept for breeding purposes. Any time a bird is not breeding or raising young for periods of over one month, they should be fed Nutrazu® Parrot Maintenance.

## Approximate Nutrient Composition

### NUTRIENTS

<b>Protein, %</b> .....	<b>16.5</b>
Arginine, % .....	0.85
Cystine, % .....	0.26
Glycine, % .....	0.66
Histidine, % .....	0.42
Isoleucine, % .....	0.74
Leucine, % .....	1.69
Lysine, % .....	0.80
Methionine, % .....	0.50
Phenylalanine, % .....	0.82
Tyrosine, % .....	0.53
Threonine, % .....	0.58
Tryptophan, % .....	0.17
Valine, % .....	0.80
<b>Fat, %</b> .....	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Fibre (Crude), %</b> .....	<b>3.0</b>
Neutral Detergent Fibre, % .....	14.3
Acid Detergent Fibre, % .....	3.9
<b>Metabolisable Energy, kcal/g</b> .....	<b>3.37</b>

### MINERALS

<b>Ash, %</b> .....	<b>4.9</b>
Calcium, % .....	0.90
Phosphorus, % .....	0.73
Phosphorus (non-phytate), % .....	0.45
Potassium, % .....	0.60
Magnesium, % .....	0.17
Sodium, % .....	0.12
Chlorine, % .....	0.24
Iron, ppm .....	260
Zinc, ppm .....	100
Manganese, ppm .....	92
Copper, ppm .....	13
Cobalt, ppm .....	0.35
Iodine, ppm .....	1.3
Selenium, ppm .....	0.20

### VITAMINS

Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm .....	3.0
Thiamin Hydrochloride, ppm .....	12
Riboflavin, ppm .....	12
Niacin, ppm .....	92
Pantothenic Acid, ppm .....	18
Choline Chloride, ppm .....	1,400
Folic Acid, ppm .....	3.9
Pyridoxine, ppm .....	10
Biotin, ppm .....	0.68
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> , mcg/kg .....	33
Vitamin A, IU/gm .....	9.0
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> (added), IU/gm .....	1.8
Vitamin E, IU/kg .....	185

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