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## Check out the **BEST PRICE** in town on WILD BIRD FOOD

#### **Course Seed Mix**

Premium New Zealand-grown seed is high in energy and rich in essential nutrients, providing a boost for wild birds when food is scarce.

\$36.50

Course Seed Mix 10kg

\$61.50

**Energy Truffle** 

A mixture of delectable fruit and New Zealand grown seeds bonded with natural vegetable fat.

Energy Truffle 540g (Berry or Peanut)

\$7.90

\$8.90

Truffle Feeder Truffle Twister Feeder \$12.90



An immediate source of energy essential for the survival of Wild Birds during challenging times.

Energy Cake 540g (Berry or Peanut)

\$6.50

Cake Feeder (complete)

\$10.90



Silvereye in particular love Wild Bird Energy Logs. Chuck a few of these in a log feeder and soon enough the fine-eyed flock will find their way to your garden.

Energy Log 540g (Berry or Peanut) **\$9.50** 

Log Feeder (separate)

\$10.50

### Nectar

Top quality honey and glucose based nectar comes with added vitamins and minerals, making this the perfect go-to energy drink for your modern bird on the go.



# **Bring the Wildlife** into your Backyard

# **Common Birds in Our District**

# Attract wild birds to your garden

The first thing is to provide a safe feeding area, like a small table. Position it away from windows so the birds don't fly into them and away from places where cats can pounce. You can suspend the table top from a branch or at least 1.7m off the ground. Having a birdbath is also a good idea. Birds will drop into bathe or just for a drink. However, the water should be cleaned regularly as it can become contaminated with droppings. Also be wary of pests, particularly rats or stoats – setting a trap for these pests will make your garden a true sanctuary.

### Which food for which Bird?

Energy Cakes - Sparrow, Waxeye, Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Greenfinch

**Nectar** - Tui, Bellbird, Waxeye, Saddleback

Gourmet Hanging Treat - Sparrow, Waxeye, Rosella Wild Bird Seed - Finches, Sparrow, Redpoll, Starling Mealworms - Sparrow, Waxeye, Blackbird, Starling.

### **Feeders**



**Waxeye** – also known as the Silvereye, the Tauhou is the NZ native we see most. They are frequent visitors to bird feeders, especially if energy rich food is on the menu.



Fantail - Gentle and curious little souls the Piwakawaka show up regularly in rural gardens, forests and parks. Around a feeder they can get pushed to the side by the larger. more aggressive birds.

**Goldfinch** – the goldfinch are seed eaters who prefer the smaller thistle and weed seeds. They are also handy at keeping garden pests like aphids at bay. A flock of goldfinches is aptly known as "a charm".





Tui – The song of a Tui is the sound of home. And good news - Tui numbers are on the rise. thanks to urban restoration projects. They love a good gulp from kowhai or flax flowers. Put out a nectar feeder and they'll visit daily.



