### **COZY UP FOR WINTER**

#### **OFFERS VALID FOR AUGUST 2022**



Cat Treats 80g · 100% Natural Healthy treats

- Hide treats in their toys or on the backyard lawn to give cats some exercise
- 4 delicious flavours: Chicken Jerky Strips, Chicken Jerky & Codfish Sandwiches, Chicken Jerky & Codfish Sushi, and Duck Jerky Strips







## **Tasty Treats**

- Duck Sticks 500g
- Mix Ups Treats 500g Chicken Tenders 500g
- Duck Tenders 500g

## **PET FOOD**



\$10 OFF all 2.5kg-7kg bags of Pro Plan Dog Food



\$5 OFF all 1.5kg bags of Pro Plan Cat Food



9.1kg

**BUY BIG** 

\$54.90 9.1kg



Because your pet deserves the very best!

## **Calming Pet Bed**

- Removeable Cover
- Non-slip Base
- Deep, soft round bed for curling up and enjoying a good night sleep
- Creates a safe place for your pet
- Five sizes XS, S, M, L, XL
- Three colours available in most sizes







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## Check out the **GREAT 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.

Course Seed Mix 10kg

\$34.90

Course Seed Mix 20kg

\$59.90

#### **Energy Truffle**

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

Energy Truffle 540g (Berry or Peanut)

\$8.90

Truffle Feeder Truffle Twister Feeder \$12.30 \$12.90



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

Energy Cake 300g (Berry or Peanut)

\$6.20

Cake Feeder (complete)

\$9.90



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

BUY 2 LOGS Pk/6 and get a Feeder FREE

#### Nectar

Topflite

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 \$23.00

Wild Bird Nectar 2kg



# 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, Waxeve, Saddleback

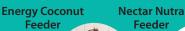
Gourmet Hanging Treat - Sparrow, Waxeye, Rosella

Wild Bird Seed - Finches, Sparrow, Redpoll, Starling

Mealworms - Sparrow, Waxeye, Blackbird, Starling.



Feeder





**Snack Shack** dual feeder



Chripeteria

**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.





