

SEEDS FOR A SONG

November 4, 2017

Roanoke Valley Bird Club Fund Raiser
In Cooperation with Northwest True Value Hardware

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Email (to let you know about next year's Seeds for a Song): _____

If you are not a club member, how did you learn about this sale? Please check one of the options below:

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Description	Quantity	Size	Price/Each (includes	Total
Gourmet Mix		40 lb.	29.05	
		20 lb.	15.50	
Black Oil Sunflower		40 lb.	23.00	
		20 lb.	12.10	
Sunflower Chips		50 lb.	69.00	
		25 lb.	36.25	
Striped Sunflower		40 lb.	33.90	
Nyjer (Thistle)		50 lb.	79.90	
		20 lb.	32.80	
		8 lb.	13.30	
Millet		50 lb.	16.15	
		25 lb.	9.40	
Peanuts in Shell		25 lb.	38.75	
Peanut Splits and Wholes		25 lb.	19.85	
Safflower		50 lb.	43.35	
		25 lb.	21.65	
High Energy Suet		1 Cake	1.20	
Ear Corn		7 lb.	10.10	
			Total	\$

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We are having a seed sale to benefit you, the community and your backyard birds. By placing an order with us, you will get quality seed containing little or no waste, harvested this year, at reasonable prices. Proceeds from the sale will be used for community projects. The sale is open to the public, so please copy this form and distribute it to friends and neighbors. There will be a small supply of extra seed available the day of the sale for those unable to pre-order. Refreshments will be served, bird feeders and bluebird boxes will be available for purchase, and experienced birders will be on hand to answer questions.

Orders must be received by October 15 and picked up on Saturday, November 4, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at:

Northwest True Value Hardware (about a half mile south of the entrance to Hollins College)
7650 Williamson Road, Roanoke VA 24019
(540)-362-2112

If you are unable to pick up your seed on November 4, please make arrangements for someone else to pick it up for you.

It's easy to order:

1. Complete the enclosed order form, being sure to include your name, phone number, and address along with your seed selections.
2. Calculate the total, which **already includes** Virginia sales tax.
3. Mail your completed form and check, payable to Roanoke Valley Bird Club, ***in time for it to be received by October 15***, to: Alyce Quinn, 681 Edgewood Farm Lane, Wirtz, VA, 24184. (Please **do not** include membership dues with your seed sale order.)

Seed Descriptions

Wild birdseed mixes attract ground-feeding birds such as mourning doves, juncos and sparrows:

- *Gourmet Mix*: contains millet, sunflower, safflower and thistle.

Sunflower seed is the best all-around food, favored by a wide variety of birds:

- *Black Oil Sunflower*: smaller than the striped, with thinner shell, more kernel and higher oil content; preferred 2:1 over other seed by most feeder birds.
- *Sunflower Chips*: the heart of the seed, virtually no hull, no mess, and more meat per pound.
- *Striped Sunflower*: many common feeder birds, such as cardinals, jays, grosbeaks, titmice, chickadees, sparrows and finches, as well as squirrels, like this larger, thicker shelled seed.

Specialty feed:

- *Nyjer (Thistle)*: especially good for goldfinches and pine siskins, this seed is rich in nourishing oil.
- *White Millet*: favored by ground feeding birds such as juncos, towhees, buntings and sparrows.
- *Safflower*: most squirrels don't care for it, but many birds such as cardinals, grosbeaks and juncos do.
- *Peanuts*: a favorite of woodpeckers, titmice, chickadees, nuthatches and blue jays.
- *Corn*: keep the squirrels busy with corn on the cob to keep them away from your feeders.
- *Suet*: the high fat content helps birds stay warm in the winter.