

Pet Care Guide Canaries

Diet Requirements For Your Canary!

Your canary needs fresh quality seed and water replaced daily. You should also give your Canary a piece of Cuttlefish to help file its beak and provide calcium. Canaries also eat Millet Sprays and Seedbells as well as some fruits and vegetables - especially apple, spinach and lettuce. Feed vegetables and fruits in small amounts along with Egg & Biscuit which is a favourite soft food of canaries, this can be provided daily.



Care: Canaries can't climb around a cage like a parrot or budgie, they can't hold the bars due to the shape of their beaks, canaries should be given as wide a cage as possible to allow them to jump from perch to perch. Canaries will at times flutter considerably while holding onto a perch. Most cages have either plastic or wooden dowel perches, which cause a canary to constantly have it's feet in the same position which isn't good. We recommend removing a perch replacing it with a tree branch, this will allow the canary to stretch it's feet.

Whistling

Canaries are renowned for their beautiful whistling and only cock canaries whistle. Whistling is the cock canary's way of establishing and protecting it's territory and attracting a mate. Whistling occurs in Australia between May and October each year during Winter and Spring. During summer canaries cease whistling while they molt.

