# **Great Gift Ideas for Mom**

We offer unique gifts that are perfect for Mother's Day.



# **Decorative Birdbaths**

Entice birds with an open source of water. Our birdbaths come in many shapes, sizes and materials. Some have birds on them!

\$74.99 and up



### Wind Chimes

We have 'Made in America' wind chimes - the best! Corinthian chimes (5-yr warranty) have beautiful sounds. We also carry Weatherland chimes (2-yr warranty) with lighter notes.

\$24.99 and up.



# **Hummingbird Feeders**

Choose from our wide variety of beautiful hummingbird feeders. Many styles and sizes from which to choose! Buy one for Mom today!

\$19.99 and up



#### **WBU & Vortex Binoculars**

Our binoculars come in a range of prices to suit everyone. Expert advice to make sure you get the best for you or Mom! Lifetime warranties!

\$99.99 - \$299.99



Wild Binds Unlimited Nature Shop

Visit Wild Birds Unlimited Today.

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# Nectar - Remember it's Pure and Simple!

Here's a random hummingbird fact - the average hummingbird found in North America tips the scales at around three grams and its brain only makes up about 4% of its body weight.

That means that their BB sized brain weighs in at a very minuscule 0.12 grams!

So, with such a tiny amount of brain power, just how do they remember a thousand mile migration route that ends up at the same exact nectar feeder they used last year?

It's a truly amazing feat! Especially when you consider that the human brain weighs in at a whopping 1350 grams and some of us (who will remain nameless) always seem to have trouble remembering even the simplest things...like the recipe for hummingbird nectar!

It's important to remember that the simple recipe for hummingbird nectar is the 4:1 ratio - 4 parts water to 1 part white table sugar. This concentration has proven safe and attractive to hummingbirds for decades and closely mimics the average concentration (20%) of the natural flower nectar on which hummingbirds feed.

Hummingbird nectar should always be made from simple table sugar (sucrose) as it is the closest possible duplicate of natural flower nectar. Sugar alternatives such as honey, artificial sweeteners, raw sugar, organic sugar, brown sugar or additives such as preservatives and red dves should not be used as they can potentially be harmful to hummingbirds.

Be sure to visit us soon and we can help you with the simplest way to make pure nectar for your hummingbirds by using our new WBU Nectar Bottle. You will never have to worry about remembering the recipe again!

Don't forget Mother's Day is May 13th!

Marilyn and Danielle, Store Owners

Get WBU Nectar FREE!\* \*Buy a Hummingbird Feeder of \$19.99 or more.

See inside and back for details.



# Offer Bird Moms a Helping Hand



Proper nest boxes offer safe homes



Offer protein-packed foods in a Dinner Bell



Jim's Birdacious Bark Butter Bits

Help Mother birds by making their lives a little easier. Provide them with safe, reliable homes and abundant, nutritious and easily obtained food sources.

#### Safe Homes

Invite Mom to raise a family along with yours by offering appropriate, safe and ready-to-use nest boxes. Well-constructed nest boxes provide more options and more protection from weather and predators than may be found naturally. Nest boxes are available for chickadees, wrens, bluebirds and more.

#### **Nesting Nutrition**

It may not seem like much, but having to shell every seed you eat can take time and energy. Moms need all the energy they can muster for building a quality nest, laying eggs and raising young. Blends without any shells offer a grab-and-go bite of quick energy.

Our White Deluxe Plus Blend is packed with sunflower chips and chopped tree nuts, a great source of protein. Protein is essential for baby birds from the time they hatch until they are fully grown. This includes growing strong feathers which are made up of over 90% protein.

White Deluxe Plus Blend also includes calcium, a mineral birds need during nesting season.

Mealworms attract common and uncommon insect-eating birds. They are a convenient protein-packed food. Offer them in an EcoClean® Dinner Bell™, SideDish™ Feeder or other smooth-sided tray feeders.

Jim's Birdacious® Bark Butter® Bits are packed with energy for quick grab-and-go bites with added calcium. The much needed calcium is attractive to egg-laying Moms as well as nestlings and fledglings.



# We Bring People and Nature Together.®

# White Deluxe Plus Blend\*



# Save on White Deluxe Plus Blend\*

Great for feeder and ground-feeding birds, White Deluxe Plus Blend features 60% sunflower chips, 15% hulled white millet, 14% chopped tree nuts, 10% safflower and 1% calcium carbonate. Barbara and Mary's favorite Spring/Summer Blend!

\*Now thru 5/13/12, Save \$2 on a 20 lb. bag.

# Help for Young Bird Families



#### **WBU Nectar Bottle**

Simply fill the WBU Nectar Bottle with hot tap water, add one cup of table sugar, replace the lid and shake until the sugar is dissolved. Use your new nectar right away, or refrigerate it in the bottle until you're ready to fill your hummingbird feeders. No more thinking it's Kool Aid! Our Nectar Bottle is top rack dishwasher safe and BPA free. Capacity: 32 oz.

#### WBU Nectar Bottle \$12.99



# WBU Spiral TreatTray w/ Orange Lid

Perfect for offering oranges, grape jelly, mealworms, Bark Butter or Bark Butter Bits, our Spiral TreatTray features 3 easy-to-fill cups and provides unobstructed views of visiting birds. The orange lid will help attract your orioles, catbirds, and even other birds! Hurry, limited quantity!

Spiral TreatTray \$29.99 - Limited Quantity!



#### Mealworms

Mealworms are a convenient protein-packed food. These live morsels are highly attractive to birds, including chickadees, titmice, orioles, and nuthatches. Offer them in a Dinner Bell™, Mealworm Feeder, or other smooth-sided tray feeders.

500 / \$7.99 or 1,000 / \$11.99

# New! Bungalow Seed Cake and Feeder



# **Bungalow Seed Cake and Feeder**

Our popular exclusive Cranberry Fare formula, which attracts a wide variety of birds, is now available in a cute new bird house shape. Designed to feed on our new Bungalow Seed Cake Feeder. Choose red or green feeder!

Seed Cake: \$4.99

Cedar Bungalow Feeder: \$6.99 Recycled Bungalow Feeder: \$14.99

# **May Nature Happenings**

- May 6: Full Moon, May 20: New Moon
- May 5 6: Eta Aquarids meteor shower
- May 12: International Migratory Bird Day
- Look for Cedar Waxwing pairs to pass a flower petal or insect back and forth as a courtship behavior
- Red Knots feast on Horseshoe Crab eggs in Delaware Bay in preparation for a non-stop journey to their arctic breeding grounds
- Young rabbits, Gray Squirrels and other small mammals are leaving their nests
- Monarch Butterflies have arrived and are laying eggs on milkweed plants
- Hawk migration winds down
- Peak of warbler migration happens early in month - look for them in trees and bushes
- Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, Nighthawks, Wood Thrushes, Veerys and Chimney Swifts return
- Sub-adult Purple Martins return to establish new colonies during month
- Peak of bird courtship. Listen for the morning chorus. Warblers singing also!
- Orioles & hummingbirds return and begin nesting. Have feeders out now!
- Chickadees and titmice become scarce at feeders as they nest and raise their young.

For more information and specials, sign up for Danielle's Emails from our store!

For fun activities for kids, visit our Pathways to Nature for Kids site: www.pathwaysforkids.com



