



## Hot Pepper Bird Seed

### What you will need!

- Large mixing bowl or bucket
- Measuring cup
- Cup of black-oil sunflower seeds
- Pound bag of inexpensive wild birdseed
- Cup of cracked corn
- 3 tablespoons ground cayenne pepper
- Tablespoon
- Large wooden spoon
- Storage container with lid



### How to make it!

1. Empty the bag of wild bird seed into a large bowl or clean bucket.
2. Measure a cup of black-oil sunflower seeds and add to the bird seed mix in the bowl. High-energy black-oil sunflower seeds are often the first to be selected and eaten by discriminating birds. These thin-shelled seeds attract a wide variety of song birds and smaller birds like sparrows.
3. Add a measured one cup of cracked corn to the mixture.
4. Measure the 3 tablespoons of cayenne powder. Add it to the bird seed mix in the bowl or bucket. Stir the mixture with a wooden spoon until the cayenne pepper, seeds and cracked corn are well-mixed.
5. Transfer the hot-pepper bird seed mixture to a large storage container with a lid. Store in a cool, dry place. Before using the hot-pepper seed each time, give the closed container a shake.