

Lorikeet Mix Mk 3

I have been using this mix with only a little bit of modification for well over twenty years. I feed as a dry mix that is available to the Lorikeets at all times. This is basically a nectar/pollen substitute that delivers high levels of energy and protein. Fresh fruit is also part of their daily diet and corn on the cob is also fed a couple of times a week. Breeding results from all the Aussie Lorikeets fed on this regimen has always been very good. It is also fed as a dry mix to a couple of species of non-native Lorikeets and as a wet/dry mix to non-native Lory's

300g of Skim milk powder (home brand is fine).

1Kg of Dextrose.

250g of Raw sugar.

750g of Rice flour.

2 Pkt of milk arrowroot bikkies (home-brand is OK) – Crumbed very fine or the equivalent in fine egg and biscuit..

1500g of Rice cereal

Approx 4 teaspoons of multi vitamin powder. (Avian Vitalizer)

Two teaspoons of Brewers yeast.

Served as a dry mix but have had people make it into a wet mix by adding warm water to a slurry, about the consistency of infant food.

It is most economical when you can purchase the Rice cereal, rice flour and dextrose in bulk. But buying the items off the supermarket shelf still makes a cheap mix compared to commercial brands.

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