

## HOW TO USE THE SCRATCHING BIRD KIT

Bird's that itch all of the time are miserable and it's heartbreaking to watch. Well, here's and some help!

The Scratching Bird Kit comes in two styles, A Basic Kit and an Enhanced Kit

## The BASIC KIT contains:

**RED PALM OIL**, 8 oz: Red Palm Oil is a nutrient-rich superfood that has a lot of health benefits, one of which is to support skin health. It doesn't take much to provide helpful health benefits for our feathered friends. Reduce dry, flaky and increase feather sheen with just an 1/4 teaspoon per 350 gm of bird weight. Mixed with your birds daily pellets or chop.

**FEATHERSOFT,** 4 oz: Our prebiotic plant-based FeatherSoft with Colloidal Oatmeal is perfect for fast relief of flaky, dry, and itchy skin irritation. Mix ½ teaspoon with 4 oz. of water. Using a spray bottle, spray your bird soaking to the skin daily. No need to rinse!

## The ENHANCED KIT contains the two products in the basic kit plus:

**BIRD BATH SPRAY:** This 8 oz. bird bath spray contains preening oils that most birds need to condition both the skin and the feathers. Many pet birds have a preening gland but a lot of bird's don't know how to use it because they've never been taught by mom & dad! May be used on the same day as FeatherSoft.

Spraying your bird a few times a week promotes proper preening, supple skin, and shiny feathers.

**FEATHEREDUP!** 90 gm FeatheredUp with Biotin which contains important vitamins, minerals, proteins, amino acids, and more to support healthy skin and beautiful feather growth in bird's.

Follow the dosage on the bottle. We recommend mixing with a moist chop. Use twice daily for severe feather plucking birds and molting birds until you see pinfeathers developing. Then, cut back to once a day.



## FOR BEST RESULTS:

Dietary supplements hammer away at the contributing nutritional factors of feather plucking. But, for best results in getting a handle on challenging bird behaviors, plan to support other critical elements in your birds' life. These include the following elements:

- 1. **PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE:** Work with your avian veterinarian to avert future health issues and to treat current health issues. An annual checkup is of utmost importance. <u>Find an avian vet here</u>.
- 2. **DIET / NUTRITION SPECIES SPECIFIC:** Diet and nutrition are critical for averting future health issues. Improve your birds diet and nutrition by feeding about 40% high quality pellet and the other 60%, a diverse uncooked plant-based diet of vegetables, fruits, herbs, grains, and red palm oil and coconut oil. If you're worried about getting your bird to actually eat a better diet, this video should help: <a href="https://youtu.be/15hD13AhE70">https://youtu.be/15hD13AhE70</a>
- 3. ENVIRONMENTAL ENRICHMENT: Imagine if you could help your bird experience the enrichment and quality of life as their wild counterparts in the jungles and rainforests. Our intelligent birds' need daily exercise and enrichment. Learn about the importance of foraging. Buy a range of size-appropriate bird foraging toys so that your bird is occupied throughout the day. You can also make affordable foraging toys on your own. Check out the website: ParrotEnrichment.com
- 4. **BEHAVIOR TRAINING:** All pet's need training, and birds are no exception. There are two different types of training that your bird will benefit from. Training for **foundational behaviors** and **training for tricks**. Foundational behaviors are teaching your pet natural parrot behaviors, such as eating healthy foods, how to properly preen, and how to play and forage. <u>Clicker Training for Birds</u> is a a good place to start, but if you're working on eliminating challenging behavior, you should consider working with a bird behaviorist so that you carry out the strategies properly.



5. **SPECIALIZED PEDIATRIC / GERIATRIC CARE:** Finally, young birds and older birds need special care to thrive. Your avian vet can assist you with your individual pets' specific needs.