



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. What criteria should I use when selecting a hummingbird feeder?

A. When selecting a hummingbird feeder, choose one that is easy to clean and fill. We recommend cleaning your feeder every few days. A hummingbird feeder with bee guards and an ant guard are a great option to deter unwanted bees and wasps or ants.

Q. How do I clean my hummingbird feeders?

A. Hummingbird feeders need to be cleaned twice a week or more frequently when you have high activity at your feeder. Use hot water and a bottle brush, along with mild soap; be sure to rinse thoroughly. We recommend washing feeders by hand not in a dishwasher.

The Perky-Pet cleaning mop is specifically designed for the purpose of cleaning hummingbird feeders, and is very convenient to use. This cleaning mop can also be used on seed feeders and oriole feeders for those small, tight spaces that are difficult to reach.

Q. What is the importance of providing water for hummingbirds?

A. Hummingbirds need fresh, clean water just as much as they need nectar. Hummingbirds use water for drinking, bathing, and cleaning their feathers. Waterers are a good option to consistently provide birds with fresh, clean water that is not contaminated by dirt, falling leaves, or from the birds bathing. In hotter climates or seasons, providing water for hummingbirds makes it easy for them to have access to a water source and retain their energy.