

Grow Your Own Parrot Treats and Foraging Toys

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Harvest fresh employment and foraging opportunities from your own backyard!

Have you ever thought about turning your landscape into a Parrot Employment Productscape? (How's that for a title?) We've slowly turned out backyard into a sustainable area for employment harvesting. Bamboo, myrtle trees, palm trees producing palm nuts, herbs, green producing veggies in pots (carrots are awesome for deep pot patio gardens; carrot greens make cockatiels happy!) Ficus bonsai trees offer trimmings often for nibbling.

The only requirement is not using pesticides or herbicides. Which is to say, you'll be pulling weeds, and using eucalyptus mulch.

If your backyard is chemical free, and cared for there is no reason to not utilize what you've grown for your landscape, if it's on the safe list, use it! Flower blooms are also a fabulous addition! After a rain, collect a few hours fun, washed and ready for free. Sustainable companion parrot provisions are another way to offer that natural element our birds crave.



Harvest natural materials only where you know insecticides and herbicides are not sprayed. If in doubt, leave it out. Consider creating a backyard landscape to meet your parrot's needs.

House and Outdoor Plants:

- Acacia Aloe
- African Violet
- Baby's Tears
- Bamboo
- Begonia
- Bougainvillea
- Chickweed
- Christmas Cactus
- Cissus/Kangaroo Vine
- Coffee
- Coleus
- Corn Plant
- Crab Apple
- Dandelion
- Dogwood
- Donkey Tail
- Dracena Varieties
- Ferns (asparagus, birdnest, boston, maidenhair)
- Figs (creeping, rubber, fiddle leaf)
- Figs (laurel leaf)
- Gardenia
- Grape Ivy
- Hen's and Chickens
- Herbs (see below)
- Jade Plant
- Marigold
- Monkey Plant
- Mother-in-Law's Tongue
- Nasturtium
- Natal Plum
- Pepperomia
- Petunia
- Pittosporum
- Prayer Plant
- Purple Passion/Velvet Nettle
- Schefflera (Umbrella)
- Sensitive Plant
- Spider Plant
- Swedish Ivy
- Thistle
- Wandering Jew
- White Clover
- Zebra Plant

Trees and Bushes:

- Apple
- Arbutus
- Ash
- Aspen
- Beech
- Birch
- Citrus (any)
- Cottonwood
- Crabapple
- Dogwood
- Elm
- Eucalyptus
- Fir
- Guava
- Hawthorn
- Larch
- Madrona
- Magnolia
- Manzanita
- Norfolk Island Pine
- Nuts (except chestnut and oak)
- Palms (areca, date, fan, lady, parlour)
- Palms (howeia, kentia, phoenix, sago)
- Pear
- Pine
- Poplar
- Sequoia (Redwood)
- Willow

Herbs and Greens:

- Basil
- Carrot Greens
- Chervil
- Chives
- Coriander
- Cress
- Dill Greens
- Fennel Greens
- Garden sorrel
- Lemon balm
- Lemongrass
- Lovage
- Marjoram
- Melissa
- Mint
- Mugwort
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Purslane
- Roquette
- Rosemary
- Sage
- Savory
- Tarragon
- Thyme
- Water cress

Together we can give every parrot everywhere, a happy home!

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