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Exhibit A

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Exhibit B

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United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

U.S. Application Serial No. 97120075

Mark: CARDINAL ETHANOL

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Reference/Docket No. 16268.0013

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COMBINED EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/PRIORITY ACTION NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

The USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within six months of the issue date below or the application will be abandoned. Respond using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). A link to the appropriate TEAS response form appears at the end of this Office action.

Issue date: August 24, 2022

PRIORITY ACTION

USPTO database searched; no conflicting marks found. The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

Applicant must address issues shown below. On August 24, 2022, the examining attorney and applicant's attorney Jonathan B. Soike discussed the issues below. Applicant must timely respond to these issues. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §2.62(a); TMEP §708.05.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

- Disclaimer Required
- Advisory: Partial Abandonment

Disclaimer Required

This requirement applies only to International Class 31.

As indicated below, the applicant has authorized a disclaimer of the term "ETHANOL" for International Class 4. However, the applicant must also disclaim the wording "CARDINAL" in International Class 31 because it is merely descriptive of a characteristic of the applicant's goods. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1); *DuoProSS Meditech Corp. v. Inviro Med. Devices, Ltd.*, 695 F.3d 1247, 1251, 103 USPQ2d 1753, 1755 (Fed. Cir. 2012); TMEP §§1213, 1213.03(a).

The Oxford University Press defines "CARDINAL" as a songbird that is partly or mostly red in color ("Exhibit A"). In the context of the applicant's goods, this describes a characteristic thereof, namely, the feed is not limited to a particular category of animals, which therefore is presumed to include birds, such as cardinals. The descriptive nature of the term is further demonstrated by the attached evidence from producers and retailers of feed and websites featuring information thereabout, which use the term "CARDINAL" to indicate the feed and vegetable oils are intended for consumption by a particular category of songbirds ("Exhibit B"). Thus, this term merely describes a characteristic of the goods and must be disclaimed.

Applicant may respond to this issue by revised the disclaimer to read as follows:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "ETHANOL" for International Class 4 and "CARDINAL" for International Class 31 apart from the mark as shown.

For an overview of disclaimers and instructions on how to provide one using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), see the [Disclaimer webpage](#).

Advisory: Partial Abandonment

If applicant does not respond to this Office action within the six-month period for response, International Class 31 will be deleted from the application. The application will then proceed with International Class 4 only. *See 37 C.F.R. §2.65(a)-(a)(1); TMEP §718.02(a).*

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Application has been amended as shown below. As agreed to by the individual identified in the Priority Action section, the examining attorney has amended the application as shown below. Please notify the examining attorney immediately of any objections. TMEP §707. In addition, applicant is advised that amendments to the goods are permitted only if they clarify or limit them; amendments that add to or broaden the scope of the goods are not permitted. 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a).

The following disclaimer statement is added to the record:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use “ETHANOL” for International Class 4 apart from the mark as shown.

See 15 U.S.C. §1056(a); TMEP §§1213, 1213.03(c), 1213.08(a)(i).

Response Guidelines

Please call or email the assigned trademark examining attorney with questions about this Office action. Although an examining attorney cannot provide legal advice, the examining attorney can provide additional explanation about the requirement in this Office action. *See TMEP §§705.02, 709.06.*

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If the applicant has any questions or requires assistance in responding to this Office action, please telephone the assigned examining attorney.

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- Missing the response deadline to this letter will cause the application to [abandon](#). The

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Definition of cardinal in English:



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NOUN

1 A leading dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church. Cardinals are nominated by the Pope, and form the Sacred College which elects succeeding popes (now invariably from among their own number).

'his appointment as cardinal'

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1.1 A deep scarlet color like that of a cardinal's cassock.

'From a soft bluish rose to cardinal to deep wine, red lipsticks put lips in the spotlight.'

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2 A New World songbird of the bunting family, with a stout bill and typically with a conspicuous crest. The male is partly or mostly red in color.

[Family Emberizidae, subfamily Cardinalinae (the cardinal grosbeak subfamily); four genera and several species, especially the northern cardinal (Cardinalis cardinalis), the male of which is scarlet with a black face. This subfamily also includes American grosbeaks, buntings, and saltators]

As we had learned from those first brave chickadees, the cardinal, the robin family, and now the sparrow, communion with another life can change your perspective on the world.

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Pronunciation ⓘ

cardinal

/kər'dinəl/ /kɔrdnəl/ ⓘ

ADJECTIVE

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Old English, from Latin *cardinalis*, from *caro*, *caro*-: *nīng* · *caroīnā* (sense 1 or the noun) has arisen through the notion of the important function of such priests as 'pivots' of church life.

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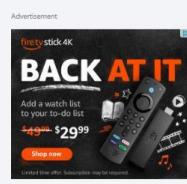
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Pennington Premium Select Blend Bird Food, 20-lb bag
 18
\$29.99

Kaytee Cardinal Wild Bird Food, 7-lb bag
 19
\$10.39

About This Item

Details

- Energy and oil-rich blend of 50% black oil sunflower seeds and 50% safflower seeds.
- Mix of seeds is a cardinal favorite and is disliked by squirrels.
- Also attracts chickadees, purple finches, titmice, grosbeaks and mourning doves.
- Recommended for backyard use in large, heavy hopper or platform feeders.
- Made with safety and quality in the USA by the family-owned company.

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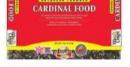
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Price	\$19.79	\$18.79	\$16.24	\$12.35	\$16.39
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Top Ingredients	Black Oil Sunflower Seed, Safflower Seed	Sunflower Seed, Safflower Seed, Peanuts...	Oil Sunflower, Cracked Corn, Millet...	White Millet, Milo, Cracked Corn...	Oil Sunflower, Peanuts, Hulled Sunflower Chips...
Bird Type	Wild Bird, Cardinal, Chickadee, Dove, Finch, Grosbeak, Titmouse	Wild Bird, Cardinal, Chickadee, Nuthatch	Wild Bird, Cardinal, Chickadee, Grosbeak, Nuthatch, Titmouse	Wild Bird, Cardinal, Chickadee, Finch	Wild Bird, Cardinal, Grosbeak, Junco, Nuthatch, Woodpecker
Food Form	Birdseed	Seed & Grain Blend			
Health Feature	—	—	—	—	High-Energy
Food Flavor	—	—	—	—	Fruits & Vegetables

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INGREDIENTS

Answer by **chewy** • Aug 26, 2019

For a complete list of ingredients, click the "Nutritional Info" tab, next to the "Description" tab, just under the product photos.



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Is the 50%-50% mix by weight or count?

Answer by **chewy** • Jan 28, 2018

This product is packaged by weight.



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By SueE on Aug 5, 2022

Cardinals know

I ordered this small bag just to top my total to use a discount. I laughed as I looked out and noticed, yes, a cardinal in my back yard. He didn't stick around, but still, he seemed to enjoy the blend. nature humor

[Report](#)

By Granjan on Jan 2, 2022

Nice blend of sunflower and safflower seed

This is the first time I bought this brand. It is really a blend of nothing but sunflower and safflower seed as advertised. No messy filler that the birds rarely eat. The price was excellent in my opinion and the birds certainly liked it. I would buy again

[Report](#)

By Jo7 on May 10, 2022

Birds love it!

It's reasonably priced. Nice blend. And the birds loved it.

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By Bobby1023 on Feb 6, 2022

Bobby's mom

Our birds loved this seed! Not messy like others I've bought at the store. Will definitely order again!

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By Annie on Nov 18, 2021

Great seed

I love cardinals, and so bought this seed to encourage them because I had not had any visiting my feeder. Well it worked. I'm seeing cardinals now most days along with my usual chickadees, sparrows and the occasional dove. It's good at a very good price.

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By Altenwald on Dec 15, 2021

Great Feed

The birds really like this during winter. It's quality seed.

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By pegj on Jul 12, 2021

My yard is a Spa!!

I have always loved Cardinals and rarely got to see any in my backyard. I decided to get a bird feeder specifically for the little birds to protect them from squirrels. I used this food to tempt them and now I have all kinds and sizes of Cardinals and other birdies in my yard!!

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By Barbie on Jul 8, 2021

I don't recommend this brand

I would love this if not always full of trash. I've yet to buy a bag of this that wasn't full of sticks and other debris that I have to pick out.

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By jok6678 on May 20, 2021

Wild birds loved it

They love that seed and I have to fill it every day.

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★★★★★

By Phil on Jan 19, 2021

Birds really like it!

I have purchased this bird seed three years in a row. It is clean and reasonably priced. I have not received a complaint from a single bird.

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DESCRIPTION

Kaytee Cardinal Blend Wild Bird Food features safflower's bitter taste, which helps discourage squirrels. This food attracts cardinals, chickadees, nuthatches, and grosbeaks, and mixes two Cardinal favorites: black oil sunflower and safflower seeds.

Key Benefits: Mixes two Cardinal favorites: black oil sunflower and safflower seeds.

Item Number: 5193788

Brand: Kaytee

Food Type: Dry

Breed Size: Wild Birds

Life Stage: All

Flavor: Original

Weight: 7 lb

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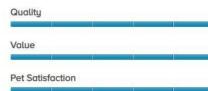
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Brings songbirds to the feeder!

Cardinals, songbirds and woodpeckers love this sunflower seed!

Received free sample or gift No

• Yes, I recommend this product.



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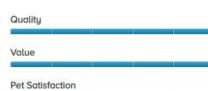
★★★★★ Carolhd - 2 years ago

Cardinals love it!

My cardinals and other birds LOVE this food. I have to fill up my feeder every 3 days! It's amazing!

Received free sample or gift No

• Yes, I recommend this product.



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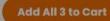
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 Kaytee Nut & Fruit Blend Wild Bird Food, 10-lb bag
 \$16.39


 Perky-Pet Cardinal Wild Bird Feeder, Red
 \$28.52

Total Price: \$55.30 

About This Item

ABOUT THIS ITEM

Details

- Blend is designed to appeal to cardinals, as well as to chickadees, nuthatches and grosbeaks.
- Contains black oil sunflower and safflower seeds, which cardinals love.
- High oil content helps to attract songbirds.
- Safflower seed's bitter taste helps to discourage squirrels from raiding bird feeders.
- Barrier packaging helps to keep seeds tasty and fresh.

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Nutritional Information

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Feeding Instructions

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Pet Lovers Also Bought



Kaytee Backyard Wildlife Blend Wildlife Food, 5-lb bag

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\$7.55 \$8.74
\$7.17 Autoship

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Lyric Nyjer Seed Wild Bird Food, 10-lb bag

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\$19.99 \$27.99
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Wagner's Greatest Variety Wild

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\$25.98
\$24.68 Autoship

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High energy blend with suet
8 pounds

★★★★★ 11
\$11.17 \$11.67
\$10.61 Autoship

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Wagner's Safflower Seed Premium Wild Bird Food, 5-lb bag

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High energy blend with suet
8 pounds



		This Item - Kaytee Cardinal Wild Bird Food, 7-lb bag		Wagner's Cardinal Blend Premium Wild Bird Food, 6-lb bag		Harvest Seed & Supply Suet Crunch Wild Bird Food, 8-lb bag		Brown's Bird Lover's Blend Cardinal Buffet Wild Bird Food, 7-lb bag		Kaytee Birders' Blend Wild Bird Food, 5-lb bag
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Customer Rating	 19	 23	 11	 5	 21					
Price	\$10.39	\$10.38	\$11.17	\$13.41	\$6.99					
Autoship	\$9.87	\$9.86	\$10.61	\$12.74	\$6.64					
Top Ingredients	Oil Sunflower, Safflower Seed, Artificial Cherry Flavor.	Black Oil Sunflower, Safflower Seed, Striped Sunflower.	White Millet, Sunflower Kernels, Milo...	Sunflower Seeds, Safflower Seeds, Peanuts and Raisins.	Specialty Seeds, Grains, And Nuts.					
Bird Type	Wild Bird, Cardinal, Chickadee, Grosbeak, Nuthatch	Wild Bird, Cardinal	Wild Bird, Cardinal, Chickadee, Nuthatch, Titmouse, Woodpecker	Wild Bird, Cardinal, Chickadee...	Wild Bird, Cardinal, Grosbeak, Junco, Nuthatch, Woodpecker					
Food Form	Birdseed	Seed & Grain Blend								
Special Diet	—	—	—	High Fat, High-Protein	—					

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2 Customer Questions

Why add Cherry flavoring?

Answer by **chewy** • Feb 21, 2022

Cardinals enjoy an assortment of seeds, fruits berries and insects. Cherry flavor is among one of their favorites.



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Kaytee Cardinal Food

The cardinals LOVE it. I filled a feeder and I put some out for them in different spots. Every time I put it out, its gone the next morning. They have been lining up in my trees lately, waiting to get at it. I just looked out and there was a cardinal at the feeder right now.

0 Report

Great product

Fantic seeds cardinals love it. Now have several males and females coming to the feeder.

0 Report

Quality mixture of Cardinal Favorites!

Contains only black oil sunflower seeds and safflower seeds, so cardinals really flock to this (see what I did there?) While a wide variety of birds love sunflower seeds, fewer birds enjoy safflower seeds. However, the cardinals around here LOVE the stuff. I occasionally buy it as a treat only because good quality safflower seeds (that isn't rotten or dirty) can be expensive. My mourning doves also seem to love the stuff. Other birds will go for the sunflower seeds, so while I do offer other bird food mixes at the same time I offer this one, I do see some sparrows and finches enjoying this mixture. Heads up though, starlings because they have softer beaks have great difficulty trying to eat safflower seeds and supposedly dislike the bitter taste. I don't mind almost any bird at the feeders, including grackles, but when the starlings come, they completely take over to the extent that they won't even allow the other birds to come to drink water. (Except for bluejays and the larger woodpeckers who don't put up with such nonsense!) But this mixture has sunflower seeds, so what happens is that on days they show up, they end up dumping out all the safflower seeds on the ground to get at the sunflower seeds! Luckily, there are other feeders in the neighborhood that apparently have food they like better (none of my mixes have cracked corn, for example), so they don't come around as often as they used too. At least the doves, cardinals, juncos managed to eat the spilled seed--and the squirrels enjoyed the fallen sunflower seeds. The only complaint I have about the seed is the use of artificial cherry flavor. It makes the seed smell a bit odd, and personally I don't know why they would use artificial flavoring in wild bird food, but it hasn't put off my feathered friends. I do recommend this for anyone who would like to attract cardinals and keep them around. I would buy this again on occasion depending on the current sale price as a special added treat.

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Birds are Bonkers for this :-)

I have more birds than humans these days due to using quality wild bird food. I also love that it's made and processed right here in US - buy American ALWAYS!! Great price and love that it's easy to find - the stores are getting so sparse. Thanks ;-)

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By Hanasaki on Dec 22, 2021

Cardinals Continues to Come to Feeders

Since this food was on sale, I bought for wild birds. I was using Kaytee Nut & Fruit Blend Wild Bird Food, but I think this food attracts small birds such as sparrows, purple finches, junco, etc more than cardinals. With Nut & Fruits Blend Wild Food is more expensive, but overall the food made colored birds happier. I felt sorry to wild colored birds to feed less attractive seeds for them than Nut & Fruits seeds. I add peanuts, smashed suit cake, and some old fruits I forgot to eat from fridge together. If you are already using high quality seeds, you may want to keep using it to keep colored birds to your feeders.

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By sadiecat on Apr 4, 2022

Birds like it

It's birdseed. Birds and squirrels like it!! The squirrels monopolize it and I have to shoo them away so the birds can eat!!

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By 2P4ts4me on Mar 4, 2022

High in price

Even though the cardinals may have liked this food my wallet did not, very expensive food!

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By MPChicago on Nov 9, 2021

Top 500 Contributor

Sparrows are kicking out the seeds bc they don't like safflower

The previous type of food we put in our bird feeder did not have safflower, and birds and squirrels were enjoying it. This food has safflower, which only cardinals like, the sparrows figured out to bump and shake the bird feeder causing the seeds to fall out, so they can get past the safflower seeds. What a mess, and I bought 2 + got 1 free..

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By Bill on Apr 29, 2022

Cardinal blend

It's NOT just for cardinals, feeder tray stays empty!

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By Happy on Feb 20, 2022

Cardinal birds

This is a great mix and at a good price. I have several families at my feeders all the time.

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The Best Birdseed For Cardinals – To Keep Them Coming Back!

November 16, 2021 by [Tammy Poppie](#)



Inside: Discover the best birdseed for cardinals and why. What good is food without a feeder to put it in? We cover that too.

Most wild animals are motivated by food and cardinals (northern cardinals) are no different. If you're like most backyard birders and would love to see [brilliant red cardinals](#) flying around your yard, year-round, you're smart to find out the best birdseed to offer.

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select birdseed I know will [attract cardinals](#) yet discourage other birds ... more on that in a bit.

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The Best Birdseed For Cardinals

The best birdseed for cardinals is birdseed they will love to eat. Here are their favorites:

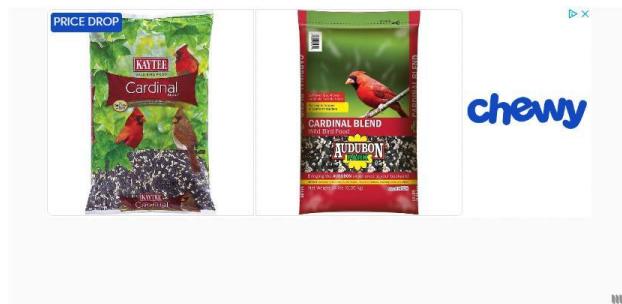
1. Black-Oil Sunflower Seed
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4. Birdseed Mix

Black-Oil Sunflower Seed

Black-oil sunflower seeds are one of the best birdseed for cardinals.



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They're extremely healthy for cardinals and many other wild birds due to the high oil content. This is

especially true in **winter** when food is scarce and energy needs are high.

The seed is meatier than regular sunflower seed, and much easier for birds to eat due to its softer outer shell. Although – the cardinal is naturally equipped with a large, vice-like beak and (spoiler alert) doesn't have a problem with the hard outer shells of the striped sunflower seed.

As mentioned, many birds love to munch on black-oil sunflower seeds. This is good because you can buy a bulk bag of it and attract many birds. It's not without drawbacks though. It also attracts birds you may not want in your yard (e.g. house sparrows, European starlings).

Safflower Seed

Safflower is a high-fat content food that cardinals and other wild birds eat year-round. Safflower seeds have a thick shell which can be hard for some birds to crack open – but not cardinals! The size and shape of their bill make them uniquely suited to eat the hard shell of the safflower seed.



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This is one of the reasons I love offering safflower seed – it deters house sparrows and other types of birds that tend to take over the feeder area.

Many backyard birders also say squirrels don't go for safflower seed. Another plus for safflower!

Striped Sunflower Seed

Striped sunflower seeds are larger than the other seeds because they're encased with a thick, heavy outer shell.



Many birds are not equipped to crack open this type of seed but the cardinal is not one of them. This is one reason I love offering this seed – it entices cardinals but not other types of birds I may not want around (ahem – house sparrows).

As mentioned before, cardinals have a beak designed to crack open thick seeds like striped sunflower seeds.



Compare the beaks of the female cardinal with the painted bunting. Big difference!



According to [Adaptations](#), cardinals have what's known as a "cracking" beak. The attributes of a cracking beak enable the bird to more easily crack open thick hulls. Here's how it works:

1. Cracking beaks are thicker and stronger than other styles of beaks.
2. The edge of the lower beak fits into the grooves of the upper beak to place a vice-like grip on the seed.
3. Using its tongue, the cardinal steers the seed into the grooves of the upper and lower beak.
4. The bird closes its beak and the razor sharp edges crush the shell.
5. The cardinal is then able to eat the tasty goodness inside.

Check out this video of a cardinal pair chowing down on a smorgasbord of seeds. Notice how they're able to crack the sunflower seed.



Birdseed Mix

A mix of birdseed allows you to attract cardinals while offering a variety of foods they enjoy. A birdseed mix also enables you to see a variety of wild birds.



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Look for a mix that includes black oil sunflower seed, safflower seeds, and/or striped sunflower seeds. This further increases your chances of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal.

From a cost standpoint, be prepared to spend more on a birdseed mix.

The easy solution is to make your own mix. If you decide to go this route be sure to limit the amount of millet and/or corn to less than 25%.

Do Cardinals Eat Peanuts?



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DO CARDINALS EAT PEANUTS?

Yes! Cardinals love peanuts – shelled/hulled peanuts in particular.

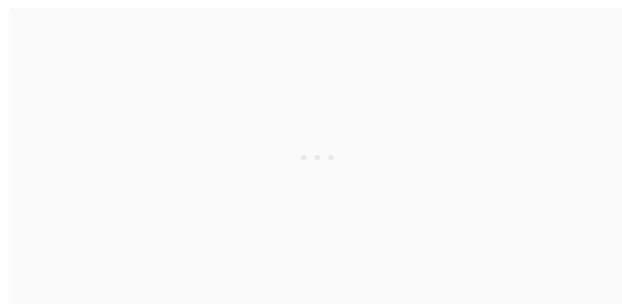


Peanuts are another high-fat food that serves cardinals well to keep their energy up. Just make sure the peanuts are unsalted and don't contain any other additives like sugar, honey, etc.

Your best bet is to purchase peanuts specifically designed for wild birds.

Do Cardinals Like Cracked Corn?

Yes, cardinals like cracked corn. Corn is a great way to supplement the cardinal's diet and offers them protein and fiber which they need.





Unlike birdseed, corn lacks fat so limit how much you offer the birds – especially in [winter](#) when high-fat food serves them best.



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Do Cardinals Like Suet?

Yes, cardinals like suet. Suet is another great way to diversity the cardinal's diet.

In the winter, their energy usage is extreme so it's a terrific time to offer them suet.

Where To Buy Bird Food For Cardinals

Local feed stores and nature stores are great places to buy wild birdseed. They usually offer a variety of birdseed – including the ones cardinals love – and package them in bulk so you can stock up and save!

Buy Birdseed On Autoship

For convenience, you can also purchase birdseed online. I like to buy birdseed from [Chewy.com](#) and put it on autoship so I can order once and get it shipped regularly without thinking about it.

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What Kind Of Feeder Do Cardinals Prefer?

The truth is, cardinals are considered *ground-feeders* which means they like to forage for their food on the ground. That said, I prefer to keep birdseed **off the ground** to avoid any possibility of making my feathered friends sick. Birdseed on the ground can easily become moldy which can cause birds to become sick – or die!

The good news is cardinals will also eat from bird feeders. So, after you decided what type of birdseed or bird food you'd like to offer cardinals, next is finding the right feeder.

Yes, there is a "right" feeder for cardinals. The right feeder for cardinals enables them to comfortably perch and bend forward to eat the seed without twisting and contorting their bodies.

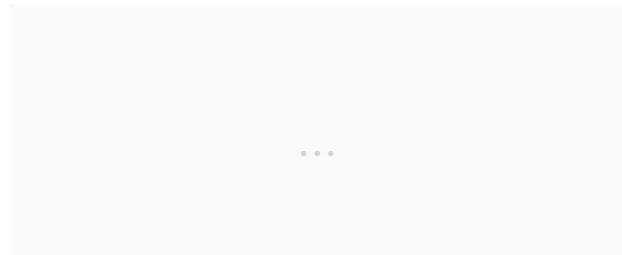
The exception is a tube feeder with a base attachment. (I discovered that Droll Yankee has an attachment for its classic tube feeder that functioned as the perfect cardinal perch. Oh, happy day!)

The truth is, most feeders aren't suitable for cardinals. I talk all about it in my article [The 3 Best Bird Feeders For Cardinals](#). Or, I can just share the cliff notes with you ☺



Male cardinal enjoying a snack on a platform feeder. Photo by Stephanie Hines Strimple.

Here are the top 3 platform feeders I recommend:



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Platform style feeders are hands-down the best style feeder for cardinals.

They allow plenty of perching space for cardinals and you can offer them all of the bird food they love – birdseed, peanuts, cracked corn, and (chopped up) suet.

I like to chop suet into smaller pieces when I offer in the platform feeder.



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Best Overall

Woodlink Going Green Platform Feeder



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Best for Keeping Food Dry

Droll Yankees Dorothy's Cardinal Platform Feeder



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Best Tube Feeder

Droll Yankees Classic Bird Feeder & Seed Tray



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DIY Cardinal Bird Feeder

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Tips For Feeding Birdseed To Cardinals

It's important to keep your birdseed in a seal-tight container to keep it fresh, dry, and prevent rodents from jumping in and tracking disease into it. This is absolutely crucial.

In the early spring and summer, cardinals are busy **mating**, laying eggs, feeding their young, and raising their family. Since they primarily feed the **babies** insects, don't be surprised if they don't visit the bird feeders as much.

Cardinals have high energy needs in the fall and especially winter. During these times they'll regularly visit the feeder – especially if you're offering their favorite foods!

Since keeping warm zaps them of energy they need to continually replenish it. You can help by offering birdseed and bird food higher in fat. The table below illustrates the fat content of the cardinal's favorite foods.

Food	Fat Content*
Black-Oil Sunflower Seeds	30% *
Safflower Seeds	30% *
Peanuts (Hulled & Unsalted)	45% *
Suet Cake	25 – 95% (depending on contents)
Suet (Pure beef or pork fat)	100%
Seed Mix	10 – 50%



*Fat content derived from Kaytee brand of birdseed. Other brands may vary.

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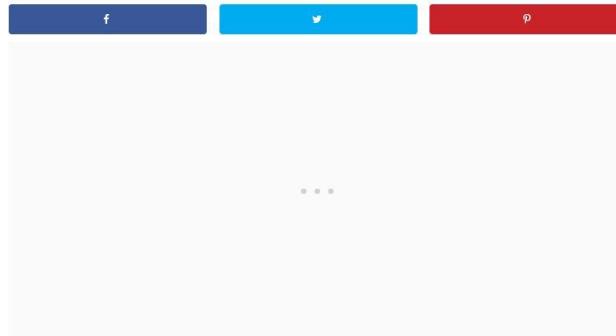
Cardinals are not very choosy about the birdseed they eat. You can offer them any of their 4 favorite birdseeds – black-oil sunflower seed, striped sunflower seed, safflower seed, or a birdseed mix.

If you're trying to avoid attracting other types of birds, try just offering safflower seed or striped sunflower seed. Either way, cardinals will graciously accept your culinary offering and delight you with their presence.

Just remember to offer them food on a suitable feeder so they can comfortably enjoy their meals.

For more tips on how to attract cardinals to your yard, check out my article [7 Proven Ways to Attract Northern Cardinals to Your Yard – Guaranteed!](#)

Happy Birding!



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Tammy Poppie

More than 25 years ago, Tammy put her first bird feeder outside her kitchen window. Since then she learned how to attract wild birds to her backyard. Studying the meaning & symbolism of wild birds is also a passion of hers.

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And I know that we are not alone. [It seems everyone wants to attract more cardinals.](#) Both males and females are beautiful birds to watch, and they never seem to leave feeders like Honey Suckle or

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Check out this **LIVE** stream of my bird feeders! You may be able to see a Northern Cardinal right now.



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By implementing a few of the ideas below, you should be enjoying more of these beautiful red birds in your yard before you know it!

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#1: Select THESE foods that cardinals LOVE!

In my opinion, the **BEST** thing you can do to attract cardinals is to feed them their favorite foods! If you can provide a reliable and endless supply of delicious food, why wouldn't they keep coming back again and again?

So what do cardinals like to eat?

beaks are specialized to eat:



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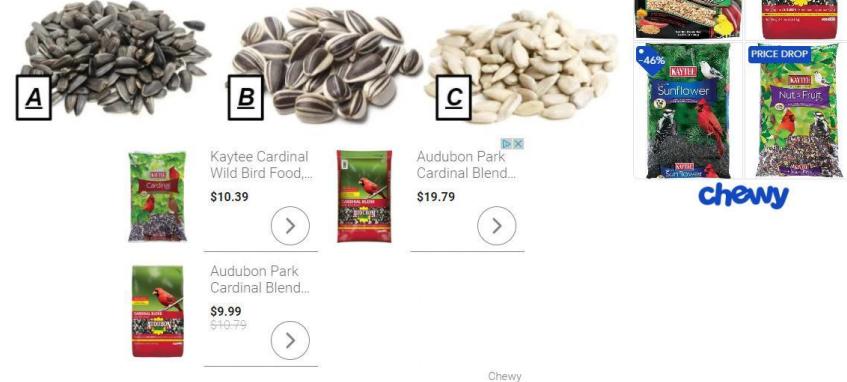


If you said cracking open shells to eat the seed inside, then you are correct! Their beaks provide the necessary power and leverage to open up a wide variety of thick and hard seed husks.

nuts. Here are the BEST options:

Sunflower seeds:

There are three different varieties of sunflower you can purchase to feed cardinals:



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A. Black-oil sunflower seed: These are smaller sunflower seeds with a black shell. It's a favorite seed to use in your feeders for cardinals due to its low price and appeal to a wide variety of bird species. Not edible for humans!



B. Gray/Black striped sunflower seed: These are large sunflower seeds that humans also eat. Since the shells are larger than black-oil sunflower, not as many birds can crack the seeds open. But the cardinals have no problem! A good choice if you want to discriminate against other birds.

C. Sunflower kernels/chips: This sunflower seed has had the shell removed, and just the kernel is left. Sunflower kernels attract the widest variety of birds to your cardinal feeder because no one has to crack the shell. However, *kernels and chips are much more expensive than black oil sunflower and striped sunflower seeds.*



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Safflower seeds:



Cardinals enjoy safflower seeds and eat them regularly. But a fantastic benefit of this food is that many

other birds ignore it, which leaves more for cardinals!



For example, safflower is also used to prevent blackbirds and squirrels because they both don't generally eat this white seed.

- [3 Proven Ways to Get Rid of Starlings](#)
- [8 Effective Ways to Keep Squirrels Off Your Bird Feeders](#)

Don't panic if the cardinals don't eat safflower seed right away.

TOUGH CARDINALS MAY NOT TOUCH THIS NEW FOOD AT FIRST. IT'S NOT THAT THEY DON'T LIKE IT, BUT THEY PROBABLY HAVE NEVER HAD IT BEFORE.

My recommendation is to mix safflower and sunflower seeds. Cardinals will inevitably eat some safflower and realize that it's tasty and edible.

Shelled Peanuts:



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Cardinals are also attracted to peanuts, as long as they are already out of their shell.

Peanuts are an excellent source of protein and fat and provide cardinals with some extra nutrition during a hard winter.

But like sunflower seeds, many other birds LOVE shelled peanuts too – Jays, crows, woodpeckers, nuthatches, blackbirds, titmice, chickadees, doves, juncos, and more!



#2: Use Cardinal Friendly Feeders!

There are thousands of different bird feeders that you can choose from. Unfortunately, Northern Cardinals will not use many of them, even if they contain their favorite foods.

This is because not all bird feeders are designed to meet their specific needs.

First, cardinals like having a large perch, platform, or tray to land on. They need a slightly open area to make them feel comfortable while eating.

Second, Northern Cardinals prefer to feed facing forward. These birds don't like to twist their bodies to eat, which means that they seldom use the perches of a traditional tube feeder because they have to turn their heads to reach the feeding ports.

The best feeders for attracting cardinals are hoppers, trays, or platforms.





This is because they are big enough for cardinals to land on and eat while facing forward. ☺



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Here are three feeders that work great for attracting cardinals!

Click each link below to check the current price.

- [Absolute II Cardinal Bird Feeder](#)

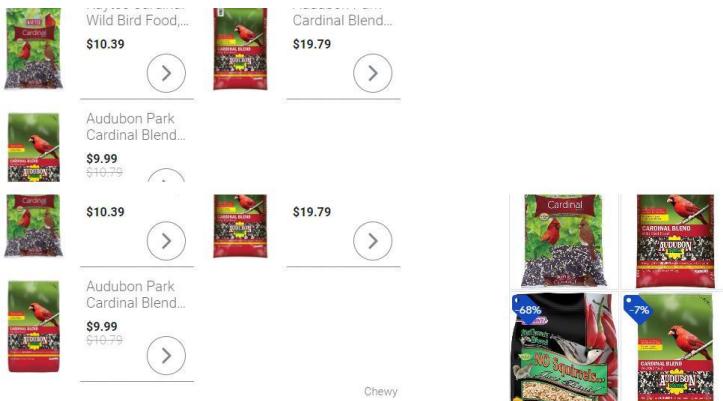


- [Woodlink 3 in 1 Cardinal Bird Feeder](#)



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— Kavtee Cardinal — Audubon Park —



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- [Droll Yankees Dorothy's Cardinal Feeder](#)



For more detailed information about these options and honest reviews, check out this post -> [The 5 Best Feeder For Cardinals \(That Actually Work!\)](#)





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In this short video, you can see some of the bird feeders that attract my cardinals!



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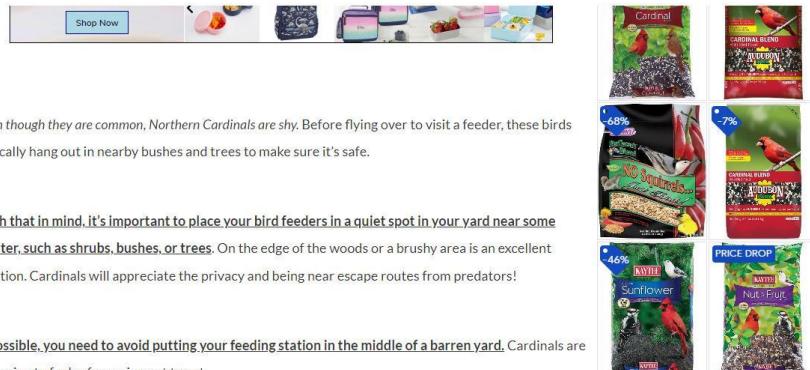


#3: Place your bird feeders wisely!



Even though they are common, Northern Cardinals are shy. Before flying over to visit a feeder, these birds typically hang out in nearby bushes and trees to make sure it's safe.

With that in mind, it's important to place your bird feeders in a quiet spot in your yard near some shelter, such as shrubs, bushes, or trees. On the edge of the woods or a brushy area is an excellent



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If possible, you need to avoid putting your feeding station in the middle of a barren yard. Cardinals are not going to feel safe coming out to eat.





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As you can see above, my feeding station is located on the edge of the woods.

I've noticed the farther my feeders get from my house, the more cardinals seem to arrive! If you do have your feeding station close to your house, try to keep it away from any windows with a lot of movement inside.

What if your yard doesn't have any hiding places or shelter?

If you only have perfectly manicured grass with no trees or bushes, then you are going to have a hard time making cardinals feel safe.

[My recommendation is to head to your local garden center and start planting lots of native plants!](#) It's

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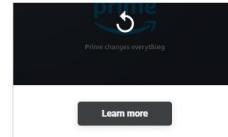
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entirely possible (and fun) to "birdscape" your backyard. Not only do native plants give hiding places, shelter, and nesting locations, but they also provide berries, nuts, and insects for food.

#4: Provide water to attract cardinals.



Like all animals, Northern Cardinals need to drink to survive. My advice is to take advantage of this fact and provide fresh, clean water in addition to a consistent food source.

If you are not lucky enough to have a lake or small stream in your backyard, then you are going to need to buy a bird bath!

Here is the bird bath that I am currently using at my feeding station:



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First, since it's heated, the water will not freeze when the weather gets cold, which means it will be available when birds need it most! Second, *cardinals prefer being on the ground to drink and will be most comfortable using a ground bath.*

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Before buying a new bird bath, please learn how to maintain it properly! Bird baths can get dirty fast! If they are not cleaned often, they become a perfect place for bacteria and algae to grow and mosquitoes to lay eggs.

#5: Northern Cardinals LOVE being on the ground.

Northern Cardinals enjoy feeding on the ground. **So don't be surprised if you see them frequently eating and looking for fallen seeds.**

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To take advantage of their fondness for being on the ground, I have a tray feeder FULL of their favorite foods placed underneath my feeding station.

In fact, you can see exactly how I'm feeding cardinals on the ground in my yard. Press PLAY below for a LIVE view of the ground beneath my bird feeders. During the day, it's common to see multiple cardinals feeding together.



#6: The early (and late) cardinal gets the seeds!



Make sure your feeders are full every morning before sunrise. Cardinals are early risers and will be among the first birds to visit every day.

In addition, these birds are also some of the last to leave in the evening. There have been many times when I could barely see a cardinal on my feeders because it has been so dark!

Never let your feeders run empty during the day. And make sure that they are full of fresh food every single morning. You don't want the Northern Cardinals that live near you to find someone else's feeder who ALWAYS has bird seed. ☺



Attracting cardinals is worth the effort!

One nice thing about Northern Cardinals is that they don't migrate. So once they visit your yard and like what they find, they should come back every single day!

I love being able to walk out in my backyard and observe cardinals. Whenever I hear the distinctive "birdie birdie birdie" call of males singing in March, it's a sure sign that spring is almost here. It's also fun to try and find the displaying bird perched high, trying desperately to attract a mate.

How do you attract cardinals to your yard?



Kaytee Cardinal Wild Bird Food, 7-lb bag

\$10.39



Audubon Park Cardinal Blend Wild Bird Food, 14-lb bag

\$19.79

Audubon Park Cardinal Blend Wild Bird Food, 4-lb bag

\$9.99 ~~\$10.99~~



Brown's Bird Lover's Blend No Squirrels Just Birds Chili...

\$9.99 ~~\$11.99~~





November 19, 2021 at 4:23 pm

What about ants and bugs? Any way to help keep them away? I love watching your bird cam!

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DENISE M

January 3, 2021 at 1:40 pm

I've heard that if you put egg shells out on the ground Jan thru March, that helps the cardinals brighten and it helps in mating. Anyone know if that is actually true?

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MIC

July 1, 2020 at 1:23 am

How can I keep the wrens from killing everyone in my other boxes that are not placed near the brush or woods and one box had a wren guard on it? They keep killing the chickadees and I'm sick about it.

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PATRICIA PETERS

June 21, 2020 at 12:56 am

I have a feeder with a ledge for cardinals & buy the right food. They live in cedar trees around my house. They have stopped coming lately. I think it is because I will scare crows & other birds away & I think the cardinals get scared. How can I get them to come back?

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AUDREY

May 28, 2020 at 11:54 am

I have a cardinal nest in my hanging basket on my covered patio. It has four eggs and mom sits almost constantly on it.

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BEST SQUIRREL PROOF FEEDER

May 14, 2019 at 8:20 am

Cardinals are so fun to watch

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