

Nutritionally balanced, high protein diet for all finches & softbills.

About Finch Diets

Finches are *granivorous* birds, which means their diet consists mainly of seeds. Native grasses and plants provide a rich diversity of nutrients compared to the cereal grains that are usually fed in captivity. Many seeds found in commercial finch mixes contain low quality protein and are deficient in essential amino acids, particularly lysine and methionine. In the wild, finches often compensate for low or poor quality protein intake by supplementing their diet with a wide range of “live foods”. This includes insects that are generally high in protein and spiders which provide a useful source of *taurine*.

Finch breeders often feed mealworms, fly pupae or termites during the breeding season. However it is difficult to supply the variety and quality of live food that finches would normally get in the wild. In particular immature insects like mealworms and pupae have high fat contents, and are not always ideal sources of protein for finches & softbills.



Serving Suggestion

Benefits of Passwell Finch Soft Food

- **Excellent Nutrition** – provides a concentrated and highly digestible form of protein for finches & softbills.
- **Enhanced Breeding Condition** – with amino acids, omega 3 & 6, vitamins and minerals to improve egg quality and chick health.
- **Contains added Taurine** – an essential nutrient for growing passerine chicks.

Using Finch Soft Food

Feed **Finch Soft Food** as a supplement to finches or as a complete diet to insectivorous softbills such as wrens, robins, chats, whistlers and woodswallows. Feed in conjunction with insects or as a complete substitute for live food.

- To prepare: Mix 2 parts (20g) of powder with 1 part (10mL) of warm water. Slowly add the water while mixing to form a moist, crumbly mix.
- Birds can be enticed to eat **Finch Soft Food** by mixing in a few small insects with the prepared food (eg chopped mealworms – see serving suggestion).
- Can also be mixed in with soaked seed, sprouted seed or finely diced vegetables.
- Can be used as a protein booster in the diet of other birds including parrots, cockatoos and lorikeets.

Ingredients:

Ground cereals, whey & soy proteins, meat meal, lysine, methionine, taurine, mannan oligosaccharides, β -glucans, vegetable oils, omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids, carotenoids, vitamins & minerals.

Analysis:	Min Crude Protein	30%
	Min Crude Fat	12%
	Max Fibre	7%
	Taurine	500mg/kg

Available in 500g, 1kg, 5kg, 10kg & 20kg packs