

Winter

Although It is important to feed garden birds throughout the year many people feel it is particularly useful during the winter months.

One of the more common methods of feeding wild birds involves the use of nylon mesh encased, seed embedded fat balls of the type illustrated.

These are indeed excellent sources of nutrition and when used properly will help many wild birds survive the winter months.



The nylon mesh wrapping surrounding any item of feed must always be removed and disposed of safely before these balls are used.

All wild birds are at risk of entanglement whilst feeding from nylon mesh encased feeders and some species such as woodpeckers have barbed tongues which often become damaged as a result of the nylon threads.

For more detailed information regarding the feeding and welfare of wild birds visit the RSPB Helping Wild Birds Page.
<http://www.rspb.org.uk/advice/helpingbirds/>

