

## Instructions for Oriole Feeder

### Assembly:

The hanger has a lengthwise groove with spaced notches. Slide the hanger through the clear, upper ant moat until the ant moat is at the top of the groove, at the uppermost notch. Turn the ant moat 1/4 turn to seat it in that notch.

Next, slide the center tri-spike onto the hanger up to the 4th or 5th notch from the bottom of the hanger. Turn it 1/4 turn to seat it in that notch so that the spikes align between the perches on the upper ant moat. Next, slide the large, orange main bowl onto the hanger and turn it 1/4 turn to seat it in the lowest notch. Now you're ready to fill the feeder.

### Filling:

Fill the 3 trays, that have drain holes, with grape jelly or meal worms. Next hook the monkey bars on the upper ant moat and the tray perches. Next, press oranges onto the center spikes, as well as onto some of the monkey bar spikes. For neatness, save filling liquids for last. Fill the trays, that have no drain holes, with nectar. Oriole nectar is 4 parts water to 1 part sugar. Lastly, fill both the upper ant moat, and the center bowl area in the large, main bowl, with water.

### Feeding Orioles:

To introduce Orioles to the feeder, leave the lids off the **nectar** trays. After they get used to eating and drinking out of the trays, put all of the lids on. The lids help a great deal to keep debris and bugs out of the trays. For success feeding Orioles, change the nectar (sugar water mix) every 3 to 4 days.

### Cleaning:

Clean your feeder at least once a week. It's dishwasher safe but it's so fast & easy to hand wash. Fill the sink with warm water, add a touch of vinegar, slosh the feeder and rinse well. Or, if you decide to use dish soap, be sure to rinse WELL with COLD water. Yes, COLD water.

More about the nectar: Orioles prefer PURE, WHITE CANE sugar. Other types of sugar can 'gel' in your feeder. Also, Orioles shouldn't have the impurities that are in organic or "raw" sugar. These impurities will also cause your nectar to 'sour' faster. NEVER EVER put food color in your nectar. It's very bad for Orioles!

To avoid insect invasions: Fill the upper ant moat with clean water. Also, take care not to slosh nectar on the outside of the feeder when filling & hanging.

Guarantee: We want you and your family to enjoy feeding Orioles for generations so we've made the best feeder we possibly can. It is extremely tough and UV stable. If there are ever any failures due to defects in manufacturing or workmanship, we will replace any defective part. Go ahead and include your Oriole feeder in your will because it will probably still be in great shape long after you're gone.

These feeders were extensively field tested and are overwhelmingly accepted by Orioles. Because we can't control variables with humans, misuse and environments, we cannot guarantee acceptance by all Orioles so we do not accept returns if you do not have Orioles at your feeder.

**Have fun and be creative!**

