

Moulting plan



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MOULTING PLAN

The reproduction period is ending, the young are already weaned and it is time to prepare the reproducers for their deserved rest and to face the difficult period that is the moulting.

To be successful with your birds you must have good planning, a method to follow, which is realistic and easy to implement; It is useless to choose sophisticated and complex plans if later you are not able to apply them.

To help you in this task we have, once again, the collaboration of **Dr. Peter Coutteel**, a world reference in the care and health of birds.

Following this plan you will get:

- ✓ Recover the reproducers from the breeding period, one of the most stressful and demanding.
- ✓ You will provide your birds with everything they need to enjoy their well-deserved rest, once the breeding is finished and before the moulting begins.
- ✓ During the moulting, you will provide everything you need to achieve an exceptional new plumage.
- ✓ Once the moulting is finished, you will have your birds ready for winter.

General recommendations:

1 Accommodation for the moulting

We must pay attention to this point because it tends to go unnoticed; It is advisable to house the birds in small groups, so that they have enough space to do physical activity and thus achieve adequate muscle development.

2 Ventilation

Good ventilation of the aviary is essential; the air must be renewed frequently and fluidly, keeping it free of dust.

In the event that you cannot guarantee good ventilation, you should consider the use of sprays or sprayers that clean and disinfect the air in the aviary. Even the so-called smoke bombs, which are very convenient to use.

Poor ventilation can lead to respiratory complications that are often difficult to treat.

3 Hygiene

Hygiene must be strict in order to obtain good results. Anything to prevent infection, especially during shedding, is essential. Always remember that during the moulting, the administration of treatments must be reserved for cases of extreme need. Therefore, in this period, hygiene is essential.

A good disinfectant will be a very helpful ally.

4 Prevention

During the moulting, avoid the use of medications, unless it is essential.

Hence the great importance of prevention during this time of year.

A good preventive will be a very helpful ally and thus avoid unpleasant surprises during the moulting.

One of the best options, is Total Disinfection Solution, a highly effective product, administered in drinking water, and at an excellent price.

Products needed to apply the Plan:



Vit-Az-Min. It promotes the growth of youngs, ensures solid bone development, birds get a beautiful expression of plumage color, and disease resistance increases.



Amino-Fort, provides essential amino acids, which are essential for the youngs. Replaces other sources of protein and promotes rapid growth of youngs. The young grow quickly developing a good muscle volume.



Hepato-Chol, to promote and improve liver function and stimulate metabolism. It also contains amino acids, vitamins, sorbitol and natural plant extracts that will be essential during the moulting.

Recommended complementary products:



Total Disinfection Solution
An excellent preventive against fungi, bacteria and viruses, to minimize the risk of factions during the moulting.



Pronafit Pro-Smoke
Triple action smoke bombs, to eliminate external parasites from the Aviary and also clean and disinfect the respiratory tract of birds.



Protectall Plus
A powerful disinfectant.

Scheme to follow:

We will administer these three products at least 2 times a week:

Vit-Az-Min

20g per 1Kg of food

Amino-Fort

20g per 1Kg of food

Hepato-Chol

10ml per 1 Liter of drinking water