

Sustainable Scratch™

Scratch feeds traditionally serve two purposes: They add targeted nutrition and give your birds healthy fun to go along with their feed. Foraging, pecking, scratching in the soil and competing with each other for the tastiest morsels provides variety and enjoyment. In good weather, scattered scratch grains encourages foraging and bug hunting; in bad weather scratch grains provide lively entertainment. (We all know busy birds are happy birds.)

Sustainable Scratch™ -- unlike most scratch grain – is built on the rich harvest we enjoy here in the Pacific Northwest. We use a variety of locally grown crops and seasonally available ingredients, including wheat, groats, triticale, millet, flax, maize, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sorghum, milo, wild rice, other native seeds, yellow, green and maple peas. All Non-GMO, of course.

Union Point Sustainable Scratch

A supplement and treat to be fed in addition to a complete feed to encourage foraging and healthy behaviors

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein, min	12%
Crude Fat, min	5.0%
Crude Fiber, max	7.5%

Ingredients

Northwest grown wheat, oats, flax seed, triticale, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, green, yellow and tan peas, millet, sorghum, milo, other native seeds, wild rice and/or other locally produced grains and seeds as available.

Feeding directions

This is a treat to be fed in addition to a complete feed not to exceed 10% of the birds' feed, as too much will dilute the balance of nutrients in the complete feed. Provide plenty of fresh, clean water at all times. Provide grit for proper digestion of whole grains. Introduce new feeds gradually. Do not feed old, moldy or insect infested feeds.

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Q: Can Sustainable Scratch be sprouted or fermented?

A: Yes, it can be sprouted or fermented if you want. Here are some things to think about when you consider doing so.

- Different seeds will germinate at different times, so the wheat may not germinate at the same time as the flax or sunflower, for example.
- Since it is a treat, digestibility is already high.
- Be sure to take all the necessary precautions when sprouting or fermenting any seeds, just as you would do with sprouts for your family. Mold or mycotoxin contamination is a concern that can be addressed with cleanliness. Salmonella, e.coli, and other germ contamination as well as poisonous mycotoxins (invisible toxins produced by mold spores) are very happy in a damp environment. Don't let them get a foothold in your feeders.