

Dr Rob Marshall's Breeding Programme for Gouldian Finches

- and other finches & canaries

This Breeding Programme provides breeding pairs with their best opportunity to produce and rear strong young. The effects of the programme are rapid. It maximises fertility and creates strong babies from day one so that the young produced remain healthy throughout the critical developmental stages of their life.

| Day of Week | Water Supplements | Food Supplements | Additional information |
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| Monday | Fresh if water ph <7 | Turbobooster, Quik-gel E Powder & Fvite | Quik gel is given each second day in drinking water or soft food mix. |
| Tuesday | S76 once a month | Turbobooster, E Powder & Fvite | Airsac Mite Treatment controls airsac mites and protect breeding pairs and their young from other stress induced diseases. |
| Wednesday | Fresh if water ph <7 | Turbobooster, Quik-gel E Powder & Fvite | S76 - 5mls/2 litres of drinking water for one day each month. |
| Thursday | Megamix ² if water ph >7 | Turbobooster, E Powder & Fvite | ² Megamix is used daily when drinking water ph >7 to control thrush and e.coli infections. |
| Friday | KD ¹ | Turbobooster, Quik-gel E Powder & Fvite | ¹ KD 1/4 teaspoon/litre of drinking water helps maintain normal foregut pH and counteract stress. |
| Saturday | Dufoplus ³ / Ioford ⁴ Megamix | Turbobooster, E Powder & Fvite | ³ Dufoplus (2.5ml), Ioford - (5ml) and Megamix (2mls) are mixed into one litre of drinking water. |
| Sunday | Ioford/Megamix | Turbobooster, Quik-gel E Powder & Fvite | Although Turbobooster, Dufoplus and Ioford contain loads of vitamin D, still try to provide your birds with as much sunlight as possible. |



Additional Notes

This Breeding Programme has been researched and developed by Dr Rob Marshall. There is no easier, hygienic or more complete method for breeding Gouldian finches.

The Food Supplements are best given in Alan Simpson's highly successful soft food recipe (see overleaf) or they may be mixed into dry seed. The soft food is very easy to make and guarantees your birds receive the best nutrition possible. Breeding outcomes will be dramatically improved with a minimum of fuss. For continuing good health this feeding system is best combined with Dufoplus/Ioford (vitamins ADE & trace elements Iodine, iron), water cleansers (KD & Megamix to adjust ph levels) and regular S76 treatments to control airsac mite infections. Juveniles also require regular treatments with Carlox and GTwormer. For further information go to Clients Only Section of www.birdhealth.com.au, email or by phone .

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