

## Bread Pudding for Birds from Terry Sprague

Making bird puddings will need the help of a grown up since it does involve the use of a microwave, but the end product is one that can be smeared over tree trunks or inserted into home made suet logs. Any piece of wood with crevices or holes works fine.

Below is an easy recipe that I use often in the winter which is safe for all seasons. Although the mixture can be frozen for later use, I just leave mine out in a large container in the basement workshop, and use from it when occasion dictates. That recipe seems to produce an amount that will easily fit one of those plastic rectangular Nestle ice cream containers for storage.

One cup crunchy peanut butter

Two cups "quick cook" oats

Two cups corn meal

One cup lard ( no substitutes allowed!)

One cup white flour

One third cup sugar

Melt lard and peanut butter in microwave, then stir in remaining ingredients.

Pour into square freezer containers and store in freezer. This recipe makes six to eight cakes, depending on thickness, and won't melt in summer.



Another idea to attract birds to your garden is to string Cheerios onto a piece of string or pipe cleaners. Hang it in any tree or shrub, the birds will eat it.