

## Happy Eight 2 Hummingbird Feeder (H8-2)

Droll Yankees feeders can be disassembled for easy cleaning and part replacement.

**Cleaning:** Please for the sake of the birds, keep your feeders clean! Dirty feeders can harm the birds. Use a mild soap & water solution and a soft brush for thorough, simple cleaning. Hummingbird feeders should be **cleaned every five days**, more often in warm weather, as nectar spoils easily in the heat.

## Disassemble

- Remove the brass rod by grasping the brass rod by the open hook and turning it counter-clockwise.
- 2. Slide the red filler cap off the brass rod.
- 3. Remove the cover by holding the dish in one hand and using your other hand to pry the lip of the cover off, working your way around the feeder. *Do not remove the cover using the perch ring.*
- 4. **Important:** Remove the nectar guard tips before pulling each of the flowers out from the cover for cleaning.

## **Assemble**

- 1. Insert the flower into the hole in the cover and apply pressure while turning the center of the flower until the flower is flush with the cover.
- 2. Use your thumb and forefinger to slide the nectar guard tip down onto the stem of each flower.
- 3. Fill the dish with nectar.
- 4. Place the cover on top of the dish. Apply pressure towards the center of the cover on each side of the filler hole with the flat of both hands and press down firmly. This will allow a secure tight fit and the cover will seal evenly around the dish.
- 5. Slide the red filler cap halfway up the brass rod and hold the red filler cap in place.
- 6. Align the threads in the brass rod to the threaded hole in the center of the dish. Turn the brass rod by the open hook clockwise until the brass rod is securely tightened into the dish. Slide the red filler cap down the brass rod until it is flush against the cover.

Nectar Guard Tips (NGT) may be used to prevent flying insects, if they are a problem, from accessing the nectar. Please allow the hummers to get familiar with the feeder for a week before installing the nectar guard tips, as the nectar guard tips will cause some resistance.

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