

Crumble pastry maggots

You will need:

- 85 g flour
- 30 g lard
- a mixing bowl



What you do

- 1 Put the flour into a bowl.
- 2 Mix in the lard with the tips of your fingers.
- 3 Rub the dry mixture into little pieces that look like maggots!
- 4 Sprinkle these onto the ground, on your birdtable or around bushes and flowerbeds.

Suet and nut log

Children will need an adult to use the hammer and nails needed for this recipe.

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| • peanuts | • a broken branch |
| • raisins | • a saw |
| • suet | • a hammer |
| • beef suet or lard | • a drill |
| • kitchen scraps | • hooks |
| • sunflower seeds | • string |



What you do

- 1 Find a broken branch that is covered in rough bark – only take a branch that has already fallen from a tree.
- 2 Cut it into 50 cm lengths with a saw.
- 3 Drill holes of different sizes through the 50 cm sections of branch.
- 4 Hammer hooks into the top of the pieces of branch.
- 5 Fill the holes with some or all of the following: peanuts, raisins, suet, sunflower seeds and kitchen scraps.
- 6 Hang up your suet and nut log with the piece of string and watch for the birds to start feasting.

The drinks bar

Birds need fresh water every day. If you watch, you will see them bathe in it as well as drink it.

Keep it clean

It is important to scrub the birdtable every few weeks to prevent the spread of disease.