

<b>Budgerigar Diet</b>	<b>By: Mike Rankin</b>	
<b>Estimated Nutrient Requirements</b>		<b>Budgerigars</b>
<b>Energy</b> (kcal/kg)		3200-4200
<b>Complete Protein</b> (%)		12%
Amino acids		% Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arginine</li> <li>• Lysine</li> <li>• Methionine</li> <li>• Methionine &amp; Cystine</li> <li>• Threonine</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.65</li> <li>• 0.65</li> <li>• 0.30</li> <li>• 0.50</li> <li>• 0.40</li> </ul>
Linoleic acid (essential fatty acid) (%)		1%
Vitamin A (IU/kg)		8000
Vitamin D3 (IU/kg)		500-2000
Vitamin E (ppm)		50
Vitamin K (ppm)		1
Biotin (ppm)		0.25
Choline (ppm)		1500
Folic acid (ppm)		1.5
Niacin (ppm)		50
Pantothenic acid (ppm)		20
Pyridoxine (ppm)		6
Riboflavin (ppm)		6
Thiamin (ppm)		4
Vitamin B12 (cobalamin) (ppm)		0.01
<b>Minerals</b>		
Calcium (%)		0.3-1.2
Chlorine (%)		0.12
Copper ppm)		8
Iodine (ppm)		0.4
Iron (ppm)		80
Magnesium (ppm)		65
Manganese (ppm)		65
Phosphorus (%)		0.3
Potassium (%)		0.4
Selenium (ppm)		0.1
Sodium (%)		0.12
Zinc (ppm)		50