



Spring Scene-Stealers

Here's a sample of fresh new finds at Featherfields this spring.



Garden Flags

Add a vibrant burst of colour to your home or garden. We are now carrying a selection of long-lasting, distinctive flag designs. Welcome spring with an eye-catching floral, bird or butterfly pattern.

Great gift idea for Mom!



Duncraft Dura-Lite Feeders

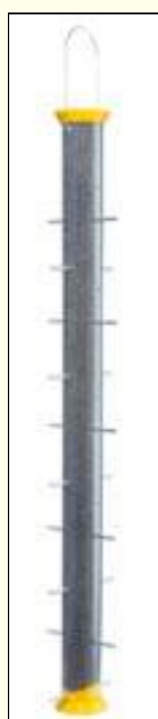
This new line of high-quality tube feeders features an easy-clean base. Just twist the bottom and remove for thorough cleaning. This feature will make it a breeze to keep the feeder clean and birds healthy.

Finch Flockers by Droll Yankees

The same Droll Yankees quality and lifetime guarantee, now in a goldfinch yellow colour. Available in the standard 15" size or the new 36" with 20 feeding ports (holds 3.5lbs of seed). Also new - the large 36" feeder in Droll Yankees' standard green colour.

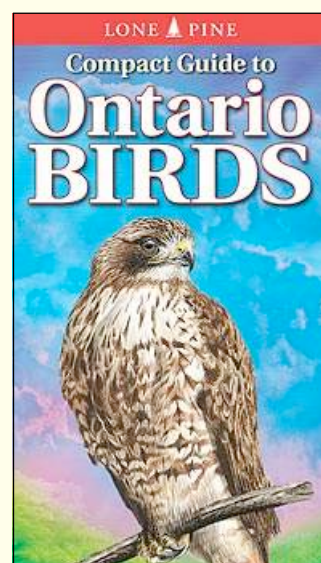
Giro's Pruners

Our new line of handy pruners is ideal for trimming bushes and flowers. The pruning shears with micro blades have double density handles and long-lasting springs. The ergonomic professional pruners are light yet sturdy, with a safety lock and non-slip handles. Great for right and left-handed use. (not shown)



Compact Guide to Ontario Birds

83 species of birds are grouped and colour-coded for quick identification. Featured are both the remarkable traits and more typical behaviours displayed by some of Ontario's most abundant or noteworthy birds. Look for helpful notes on each species in the "Did you know?" and "Similar Birds" sections.



Colour Trends for Home and Garden

The soft greens and blues of cool forests and deep waters are everywhere this year. Try a few of our beautiful accessories in these colours to accent your indoor or outdoor living space.

We have a great selection of **pots, baskets, lanterns, garden hats, cocktail napkins and decorative pebbles.**

Growing Practices of the Mill Creek Seed Co.

At Featherfields we are determined to carry the safest possible products for the birds and the environment. Here are some details regarding the safety of our birdseed and what the general growing practices of our seed supplier are.

The sunflower seed in our Mill Creek labelled bags and in our custom Featherfields Feast and Chickadee Picnic is grown in Bruce County, home of our supplier, Mill Creek Seed Co. They follow a stringent and sometimes difficult crop rotation process that reduces the chance of fungus, disease and insect carryover from year to year. There may be one application of weed spray or grass control, but long before the sunflower buds have started to develop and does not come in contact with sunflower seed at any time. The glyphosate that is used is neutralized on contact with the soil and does not build up in the soil.



All millet is also grown in Bruce County. The millet has one application of broad leaf weed control at the lowest rate of application long before the flower and seed are set.

To put this in perspective, onions and carrots are sprayed 10-15x, and apples receive 25 or more chemical sprays per year.

All of our out-of-shell peanuts are "eye rejects" from peanut butter factories in Ontario and Quebec. This is great for us as we are able to purchase a very fresh, human-grade product at a reduced price. We have found that these roasted, skinless peanuts are far more attractive to birds than raw. There are less expensive nuts on the market for bird food but they are quite often deemed bird food grade because of mycotoxin or chemical contamination. We never use these products.

All of the fruit and in-shell peanuts we use are "for human consumption" quality.

The only birdseed grains that would likely be GMO (genetically modified) would be canola, corn, and wheat. Of these, we never use wheat because it is a very poor birdseed ingredient. Corn has a 50:50 chance of being GMO, and there is about a 90% chance that all canola for human or bird food is GMO.

Overall, we do the best we can to provide the best and safest products for the birds at all times.

For a Healthier World

Featherfields likes to encourage the use of eco-friendly products. Here are a few ideas to help make your corner of the world a little bit healthier.

- Use **natural fibre baskets** for storage instead of plastic.
- Choose ceramic and **earthenware pots**.
- Select some **wooden toys** for your kids.
- Pick out a **hemp rope bone** toy or **organic catnip** for your pet.
- Buy natural **concrete statuary** – check out our new dogs and frogs.
- Light a **salt rock candleholder**. They act as natural air ionizers.



- Fill your yard with **wooden birdhouses, bathhouses, and ceramic toadhouses**. All of these creatures eat insects, which will eliminate the use for toxic pesticides.

Just small steps towards treading more lightly on our planet.

Gift Ideas for Mom's Special Day



Our new **Foxgloves** garden gloves are pretty, durable, and comfortable enough to wear all day. We also have a lovely selection of hummingbird-themed napkins, notecards, soaps, gift bags and tissue. A beautiful hand-blown glass hanging tealight lantern from Kitras Art Glass would look lovely on the porch. Stop in to browse through our lovely spring selection of gifts for the garden.

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