



## Oat Flakes

### Feed Material

Our oat flakes are the flattened and broken down kernels of oat grains. And because they are so soft, they are a favorite food for many garden animals. They are not only suitable as bird food for blackbirds, robins and thrushes, hedgehogs also love to eat them. It is best to scatter the oat flakes for birds on the ground or on a feeding table close to the ground.

Rabbits and rodents also like oat flakes. They should never eat cooked food. You should therefore only offer oat flakes raw. They can be added directly to the dry food or simply sprinkled over the hay. Oat flakes can also be offered directly from the hand as a reward or treat. Compared to fresh vegetables, oat flakes keep for a longer period of time and can be fed in the morning without any problems.

### Recommended feeding:

**Recommendation for wild birds:** Our oat flakes are suitable for feeding all year round! If you offer the food in bird houses or feeders, clean them regularly with hot water. In this way, you minimize the transmission and spread of pathogens. Make sure that the food cannot get soaked even in strong winds, snow and rain, otherwise it will spoil or freeze and the birds will no longer eat it.

Did you know that robins, yellowhammers, dunnocks and blackbirds are so-called ground feeders? They don't like to go to the feeder, but like to pick up the seeds from the ground. If you have space in your garden, provide a ground feeder. Simply fill a wooden or plastic bowl with food and place it on the ground.

If you offer food, please also provide drinking water for the birds. Especially in winter, when natural water sources such as puddles or water in gutters are frozen, birds also need an extra bowl of water. However, there is no need for an expensive bird bath at the bird feeder; a flower pot saucer or an old soup plate are perfect as a watering place. The water should be changed regularly.

**Recommendation for rabbits:** Body size, body weight, calorie requirements and type of housing are decisive factors in determining the optimum amount of oatmeal for your long-eared animals. As a general rule, the amount should be less than 5 % of the total daily requirement. Even if they are not eaten immediately, you do not need to remove the flakes promptly.

**Composition:** 100,0 % Oats (flaked)

**Analytical constituents and levels:** 11,70 % Crude protein, 5,00 % Raw fat, 1,60 % Crude fibre, 44,70 % Starch

