

Information - ant food

- Unscrew the screw cap of the ant food tube clockwise
- Depending on the ant species, the powder may not be accepted. If you notice this, moisten it with a drop of water, e.g. with the help of a pipette
- The ant food should be removed or replaced after three days in the case of protein food.
- Carbohydrate, honey and grain mixtures can be used for up to a week depending on the level of humidity
- Depending on the colony size, put an appropriate amount of food in any bowl (e.g. with a "micro spatula 150mm long", "spoon spatula 150mm long").
- Protein food should be removed or replaced and the bowl cleaned after two days
- Carbohydrate, honey and grain mixtures can remain in the bowl for between three to five days, depending on the level of humidity (see detailed description)

Content details:

Abbreviations and contents (all tubes are filled with a volume of 2ml).

PP = Protein feed

PI = protein feed FD (freeze-dried) insects

K = carbohydrate feed

F = Fruit feed

ZH = sugar honey solution

ZU = sugar solution

WI = meadow honey

WA = Forest honey

 $W\ddot{U} = desert honey$

RE = Rainforest honey

BL = Flower pollen

MI = Grain Feed Minor

ME = Grain feed Media

MA = Grain Feed Major

Use / Application:

<u>Protein food</u> = for insectivorous ant species (Eulipotyphla).

It is a supplementary feed (compound feed)

It should be mixed with a drop of water and then in the wet state can be kept for only 1 day. Thoroughly clean the feeding bowl / tube before reuse.

An opened package is to be used well closed (if stored dry) until indicated (best before date).

Protein feed FD = for insectivorous ant species (Eulipotyphla).

It is a supplementary feed (compound feed)

It should be mixed with a drop of water and then in the wet state can be kept for only 1 day. Thoroughly clean the feeding bowl / tube before reuse.

An opened package is to be used well closed (if stored dry) until indicated (best before date).

<u>Carbohydrate food</u> = for sugar/honey eating ant species.

It is a supplementary feed (compound feed)

It can be mixed with a drop of water and then can be kept for 3 days when wet. Thoroughly clean the food bowl / tube before reuse.

An opened package is to be used well closed (if stored dry) until indicated (best before date).

<u>Fruit food</u> = for fruit-eating ant species (frugivores)

It is a supplementary feed (straight feed)

It can be mixed with a drop of water and then can be kept for 3 days when wet. Thoroughly clean the food bowl / tube before reuse.

An opened package is to be used well closed (if stored dry) until indicated (best before date).

Sugar-honey solution = for sugar/honey eating ant species.

It is a supplementary feed (compound feed)

It can be offered to the animals in the delivered state. Since humidity reduces the sugar concentration and a fermentation process begins, the food should be replaced every 3 days. Thoroughly clean the feeding bowl/tube before reuse. An opened package is to be used well closed until indicated (best before date).

Sugar solution = for sugar-eating ant species

It is a supplementary feed (straight feed)

It can be offered to the animals in the delivered state. It can be used until the sugar has dried up. Thoroughly clean the feeding bowl/tube before reuse. An opened package is to be used well closed until indicated (best before date).

Meadow honey

Forest honey

Desert honey

Rainforest honey = for honey-eating ant species (Meliphagidae)

It is a supplementary feed (straight feed)

It can be offered to the animals in the delivered state. Since humidity reduces the sugar concentration and a fermentation process begins, the food should be replaced every 3 days. Thoroughly clean the feeding bowl/tube before reuse. An opened package is to be used well closed until indicated (best before date).

Flower pollen = for species of ants that eat flower pollen

It is a supplementary feed (straight feed)

It can be offered to the animals in the delivered state. Since humidity softens the consistency, the food should be replaced every 5 days. Thoroughly clean the feeding bowl/tube before reuse. An opened package is to be used well closed (if stored dry) until indicated (best before date).

Grain feed Minor

Grain Food Media

Grain food Major = for grain-eating ant species = (granivores)

It is a supplementary feed (compound feed)

It can be offered to the animals in the delivered state. The feeding bowl/tube should be placed in a dry place. In wet conditions, the grains (seeds) may start to germinate. If this is noticed, the food

should be changed. An opened package should be used well closed (if stored dry) until indicated (best before date).

Storage of feed in general.

To ensure the quality of feeds, all feeds should be stored in a dark and dry place.

Information hotline for feed +49 30 76687051 (Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 12:00 / 13:00 - 18:00) Please refer to the package insert for lot identification number and best before date (BBD).

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