

# Breeding Programme for Gouldians, Finches and Canaries

The Breeding Programme provides breeding pairs their best opportunity to produce and rear strong young. The effects of the Programme are rapid. It maximizes fertility and creates strong babies from day one so that the young produced remain healthy throughout critical times.

Day of Week	Water Supplements	Food Supplements	Additional Info
Sunday	KD <sup>1</sup>	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite, & Bloomford	<sup>1</sup> KD – ¼ teaspoon/liter of drinking water to maintain the gut pH
Monday	DufoPlus & Ioford <sup>3</sup> Megamix	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite, Bloomford & Inca Honey	<sup>3</sup> DufoPlus (2.5ml), Ioford (5ml) and Megamix (2mls) are mixed into one liter of drinking water. These sugar free supplements provide the vitamins and trace elements needed to breed vital & healthy young
Tuesday	Ioford/Megamix <sup>2</sup>	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite, & Bloomford	
Wednesday	Fresh Water pH < 7	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite, Bloomford & Inca Honey	Quik-Gel may be mixed into the drinking water or soft food.
Thursday	S76 once a month	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite, & Bloomford	Air-sac mite treatment controls air-sac mites and in so doing helps protect breeding pairs and their young from all other diseases. S76 – 2.5mls/liter of water
Friday	S76 once a month	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite, Bloomford & Inca Honey	
Saturday	Fresh Water pH < 7	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite & Bloomford	<sup>2</sup> Megamix is used daily to control intestinal infections when drinking water pH > 7

## Notes on Soft Food Supplements

The Food Supplements may be mixed into the dry seed or provided in Alan Simpson's soft food mix. Gouldians will climb the wire in eagerness to eat this tasty and nutritious soft food mix. Additional ePowder, F-Vite and Bloomford may also be provided in small finger drawers where they are eaten as required.

**Dry Seed Ingredients:** TurboBooster (5 ml), Quik-Gel (3 drops) and Inca Honey (3 drops) is thoroughly mixed into 500 grams of seed. Then 1/2 level teaspoon (2.5grams) each of ePowder, F-Vite & Bloomford are mixed through the seed mix. This seed mix may safely be left in the cage for 2 days when temperatures are below 72° F (24° C)

*"I prefer mixing the Inca Honey with the TurboBooster and Quik-Gel and adding it to the dry seed or soft food rather than adding it to the drinking water as suggested on the bottle label. The high fiber content seems to prevent it from dissolving completely when added to the drinking water."* Laraine

## Alan Simpson's – World Famous – Soft Food Recipe

### Ingredients –

- 1 cup (250 grams) Finch Crumbles
- 1-12 hard boiled eggs
- 1 tablespoon TurboBooster
- 2 tablespoons ePowder
- 1 tablespoons each F-Vite & Bloomford
- 3 drops Quik-Gel & 3 drops Inca Honey (when indicated)

### Procedure –

- Dissolve Quik-Gel into a small amount (10mls) of warm water
- Thoroughly mix TurboBooster with Inca Honey and Quik-Gel Solution into Finch Crumbles.
- Store in the refrigerator overnight.
- In the morning mix in the ePowder, followed by the F-Vite & Bloomford
- Finally fold the crushed boiled egg through the mixture
- Provide everyday in a clean container
- Remove any uneaten portions within 6 hours during hot weather