

Health Programme for Juvenile Gouldians, Finches and Canaries

The Programme protects Juvenile Gouldians – and other juvenile Finches and Canaries – during their most vulnerable time of life and especially during the cold winters. The Programme starts when the young are moved away from their parents. If juveniles remain with their parents the entire breeding season, they should remain on the Breeding Programme.

Day of Week	Water Supplements	Food Supplements	Additional Info
Sunday	KD ¹	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite & Bloomford	¹ KD – ¼ teaspoon/liter of drinking water to maintain normal gut pH - KD bath weekly
Monday	DufoPlus & Ioford ³	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite, Bloomford & Inca Honey	³ DufoPlus (2.5ml), Ioford (5ml) and Megamix (2mls) are mixed into one liter of drinking water. These products provide the vitamins and trace elements needed to produce robust young.
Tuesday	Ioford/Megamix ²	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite & Bloomford	
Wednesday	Quik-Gel/Megamix	TurboBooster, ePowder, F-Vite, Bloomford & Inca Honey	Quik-Gel/Megamix (2mls/liter) helps protect The juveniles from stress related diseases.
Thursday	Fresh Water pH < 7	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite & Bloomford	Air-sac mites, Lice & Tapeworm & Coccidiosis treatments are administered in a weekly rotation schedule. S76 is rotated with Worm-Out Gel & Cocci-Care in the drinking water for 2 consecutive days each 3 weeks
Friday	Fresh Water pH < 7	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite, Bloomford & Inca Honey	
Saturday	Fresh Water pH < 7	TurboBooster, Quik-Gel, ePowder, F-Vite & Bloomford	² Megamix is used daily to control intestinal infections when drinking water pH > 7

Special Notes

TurboBooster, ePowder and F-Vite should be provided as scheduled above may be mixed into the dry seed or provided as part of a soft food mixture. To prevent disease S76, Worm-Out Gel and Cocci-Care are administered on a weekly schedule each 3 weeks. Megamix must be used daily when the drinking water pH is over 7 to help prevent Thrush, E coli and other intestinal infections. Quik-Gel is given in the drinking water during cold or inclement weather and whenever the juveniles show signs of lethargy.

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

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