

## Easter Eggs for Birds



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A few years ago I had an idea to allow my son to “hide” eggs after Easter for the birds. He loves it still at 11 years old. We put them in trees and around our yard for birds (and some pesky squirrels). But it’s super easy and only 2 ingredients.

- 1 box of gelatin mix, we use unflavored.
- 10 cups bird seed, we use Pennington birders blend.

You prepare the gelatin as directed on the box (the one I get calls for 1 cup cold water and 1 cup hot water). Then mix in your bird seed. We usually do 1/2 of it at a time, so half the gelatin and 1/2 the bird seed. I spray cooking spray in the eggs so they come out easier and then pack with the mixture. Put in fridge to let set up (I put our in a glass container as some of the gelatin might come out the holes in the eggs).

10 cups makes 3-4 dozen normal size eggs. We do the bigger ones as well and it all stays together.

Edit: You can make this educational with counting for the younger kiddos. Or measurements or figuring 1/2 the recipe for older. We also hypothesis on type of birds and how long the egg sill last.

This was borrowed from my cousin Teresa Reid.