

AMERICAN GOLDFINCHES

- **PREFERRED SEEDS OF GOLDFINCHES:**

Nyjer Seed (*tip - store your nyjer seed in a cool area or refrigerator to preserve it)
Black Oil Sunflower

- **COOL FACTS:**

- Goldfinches are sociable and will visit backyard feeders in hungry flocks.
- American Goldfinches are the only finch that molts its body feathers twice a year - once in late winter and again in late summer. The brightening yellow of male goldfinches each spring is one welcome mark of approaching warm months.
- Goldfinches breed later than most North American birds. They wait to nest until June or July when milkweed, thistle and other plants have produced their fibrous seeds, which goldfinches incorporate into their nests, and also feed their young.
- Goldfinches love to bathe. A source of water is important. Offer water in a bird bath with a dripper or mister.

