

Common name: African Green Wood Hoopoe	Scientific name: Phoeniculus Purpureus	Year first used: 2006	Diet last updated: 11/11/2013	Institution: Private Aviculturist. Gary Bralsford
Number of individuals diet fed to: 1 pair		Have birds bred whilst on this diet? Yes		
Diet Ingredient	Amount per day (g)	Or standard measure	Preparation	
Black Cricket medium		12		
Brown Cricket large		12		
Morio worms		6		
Regular mealworms		egg cup full		
Waxworms		egg cup full		
Large Locust		4		
Waxmoths		hand full		
Mince Meat		desert spoon full		
Day old Chick		1	chopped into 1/2" pieces	
Bird of Prey Diet		scoop		
Purina Dog Food (meat)		scoop (desert spoon)	soaked & drained	
carrots & broccoli			Diced	
C15 Pellets		scoop		
Berries (wild in season)			picked fresh	
Nectar (kievebrink sunbird)			mixed twice a day	
Honey Water			mixed twice a day	
Diet supplements used, frequency & amount: Nutrabol , Bee Pllen , Bird of Prey Calcium Powder , fed each on every other feed every week				
Feeding method: All food is given on feed trays. Insects fed in a deep bucket to prevent escape				
Seasonal changes, pre breeding, during breeding etc: Livefood is increased in breeding season . Nectar is reduced. Reduce livefood from Oct to January				
Dietary enrichment: Wild Berries and Honey water gives a boost after the breeding season , Meat is given more in the winter months .				
Articles or references used to formulate this diet: Birds Of Africa . Taxon Advisory Group , and personal data from my experiences .				
Diet related health issues whilst using the above diet: Lack of animal protein can cause rickets in young from early nestings . Adults thrive from varied diet				