

Hazards for Birds part #4

Mushrooms can cause allergic reactions.

Quantities of Spinach have a large amount of Iron, which can lead to poisoning of some birds

as their system cannot adequately get rid of excesses.

Celery has a long stringy fiber through the lengthened, if swallowed whole & not chewed it can cause clogging of a bird's digestive system

Celery leaves are very good for your bird; however, they are good source of all the seven essential body salts.

Birds should not be allowed any type of alcohol. Coffee and all caffeine products should be avoided.

Milk should be given in cultured forms, such as cottage cheese, cheese, yogurt, sour cream, etc.

Not only can Teflon & other non-stick cookware give off deadly fumes that can kill your birds, it can also leave a very toxic substance in anything cooked in it.

Iceberg lettuce or head lettuce has no nutritional value to your bird
Select other types of lettuce. Iceberg or head lettuce is not toxic.

Birds should not be in the same room coloring your hair, or using hairspray, or permanents. Also home cleaning products that have fumes. When in doubt don't subject your bird to any harmful fumes.

Corncob bedding for cage bottoms has a possibility of growing airborne spores, such as aspergillosis & others. Use pine shavings, or grass fiber beddings. Astroturf is great for cage bottoms. It's nice to look at, and can be hosed off easily.

Cat litter is dangerous to birds as it is usually made from a concrete base and can create dust. It also may include chemicals that are hazardous to your bird.