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Model: 20 inch | Brand: Droll Yankees

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Droll Yankees Classic B-Series 20-Inch Tube Bird Feeder. This durable feeder is designed to attract a variety of birds with its 2.5-pound seed capacity and six feeding ports. Constructed from UV-stabilized polycarbonate and featuring metal components, it offers resistance against squirrel damage and is built for long-lasting outdoor use.

## SETUP

### 1. Unpacking and Initial Inspection

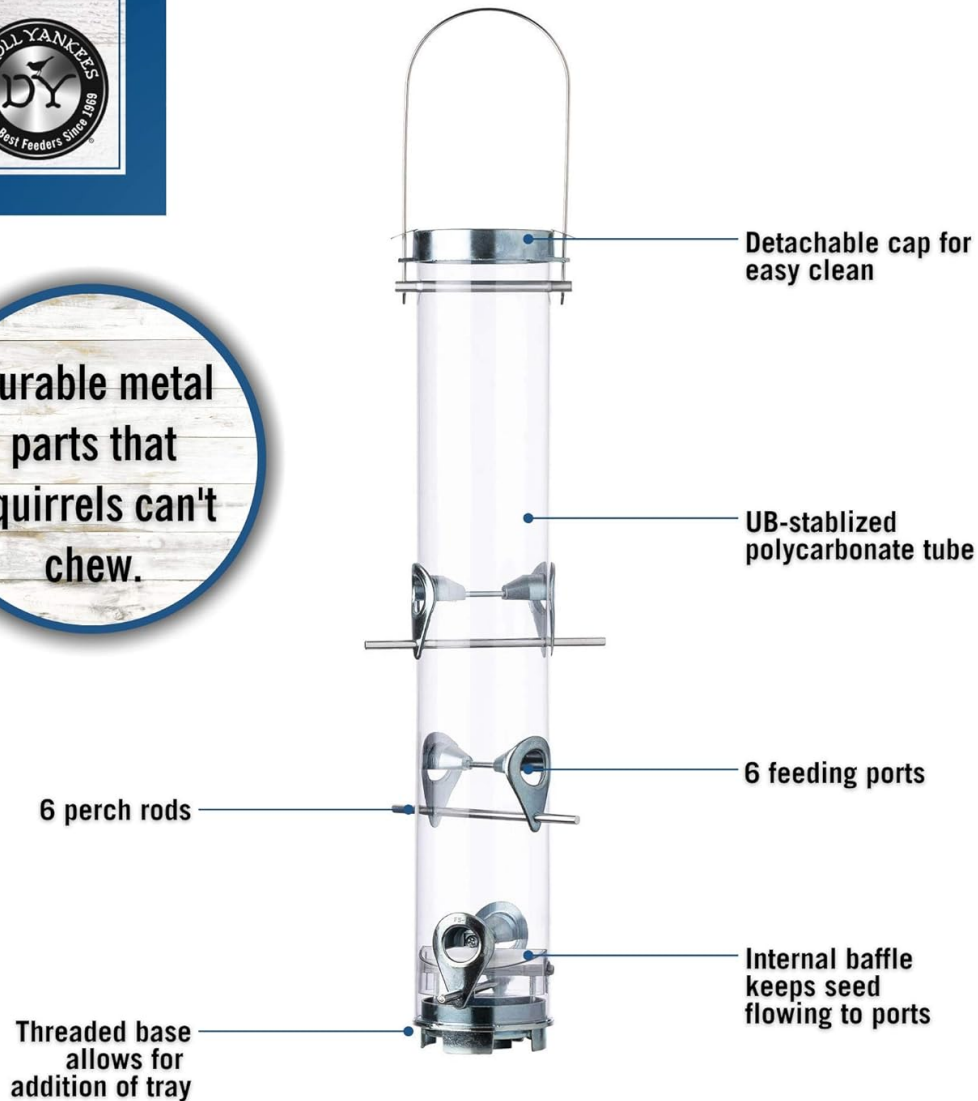
Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect the feeder for any signs of damage. Ensure all parts, including the tube, top, base, feeding ports, and hanging wire, are present and intact.

### 2. Assembly

The Droll Yankees Classic B-Series feeder comes largely pre-assembled. The feeding ports and perches are integrated into the tube. Ensure the top cap and bottom base are securely in place. The stainless steel bail wire for hanging should be attached to the top cap.



Durable metal  
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squirrels can't  
chew.

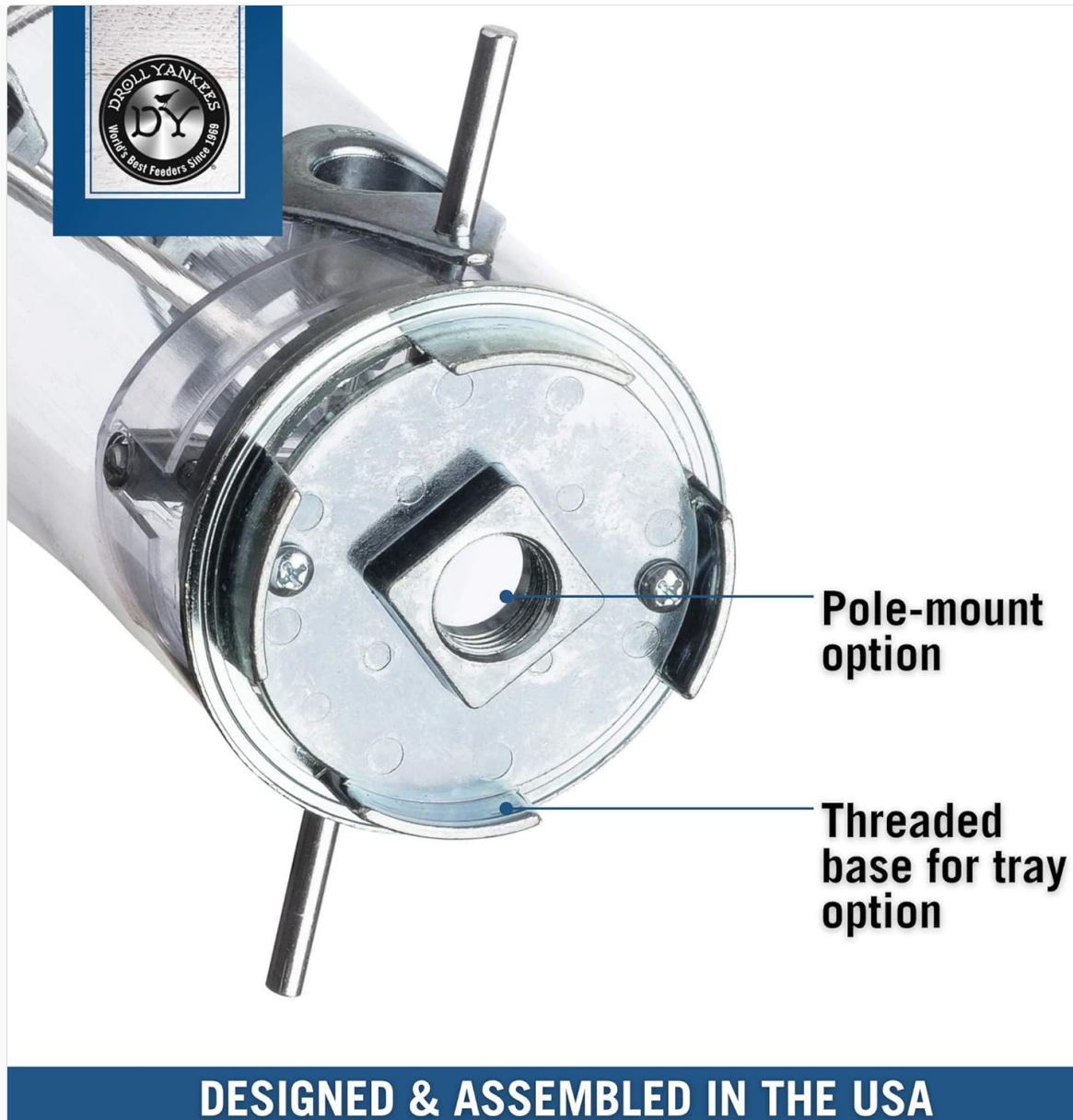


## PREMIUM, DURABLE BIRD FEEDERS

*Image: Exploded view showing the feeder's components, including the UV-stabilized polycarbonate tube, metal feeding ports, perch rods, detachable cap, and threaded base.*

### 3. Mounting Options

- **Hanging Mount:** Use the stainless steel bail wire to hang the feeder from a sturdy branch or a shepherd's hook. Ensure there is at least a few inches of clearance on all sides to deter squirrels and allow birds easy access.
- **Pole Mount:** The feeder features a threaded base for pole mounting. Attach the feeder to a compatible pole (sold separately) by screwing it onto the threaded connection.



## DESIGNED & ASSEMBLED IN THE USA

*Image: Close-up of the feeder's base, highlighting the pole-mount option and threaded base for accessories.*

### 4. Filling the Feeder

1. Remove the top cap by lifting the bail wire.
2. Pour your desired bird seed (sunflower or mixed seed) into the tube. The feeder has a 2.5 lb capacity.
3. Replace the top cap securely.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Droll Yankees Classic B-Series feeder is designed for ease of use. Once filled and mounted, birds will naturally be attracted to the seed. The six feeding ports allow multiple birds to feed simultaneously.

### Recommended Seed Types

- Sunflower Seed (Black Oil Sunflower is highly recommended)
- Mixed Bird Seed



**Sunflower**  
- or -  
**Mixed  
Seed**

**Durable  
Metal  
Parts**

**Hang  
- or -  
Pole  
Mount**

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*Image: A cardinal bird perched on a feeding port of the Droll Yankees Classic B-Series feeder, filled with sunflower seeds.*

### **Attracting Birds**

It may take some time for birds to discover a new feeder or a feeder in a new location. Patience is key. Ensure the feeder is placed in a visible, yet safe, location away from potential predators. The feeder is designed to attract various species, including Chickadees, Goldfinches, Nuthatches, Sparrows, Cardinals, and more.



## Birds That Love This Feeder



Black-Capped Chickadee



American Goldfinch



Red-Breasted Nuthatch



Pine Siskin



Redpoll



Purple Finch



Indigo Bunting



Dark-Eyed Junco



Tufted Titmouse



White-Breasted Nuthatch



Northern Cardinal

## MADE BY & FOR BIRD LOVERS

*Image: A visual guide displaying different bird species, such as Black-Capped Chickadee, American Goldfinch, and Northern Cardinal, that are commonly attracted to this type of feeder.*

### Video: Birds Feeding on the Classic Seed Feeder

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*Video: This short video demonstrates various birds actively feeding from the Droll Yankees Classic Seed Feeder, showcasing its effectiveness in attracting wildlife.*

## MAINTENANCE

### Regular Cleaning

To ensure the health of visiting birds, regular cleaning of your feeder is essential. Seed residue and moisture can lead to mold and bacteria growth. Clean the feeder every 1-2 weeks, or more frequently during wet weather or high bird traffic.

1. Empty any remaining seed.
2. Disassemble the feeder by removing the top cap and the bottom base. The Droll Yankees design allows for easy disassembly for thorough cleaning.
3. Wash all parts with warm, soapy water. A mild bleach solution (1 part bleach to 9 parts water) can be used for

disinfection, followed by thorough rinsing.

4. Rinse all components thoroughly with clean water to remove any soap or bleach residue.
5. Allow all parts to dry completely before reassembling and refilling with fresh seed.

## Refilling

Refill the feeder as needed, typically when the seed level drops significantly. Consistent availability of fresh seed encourages birds to visit regularly.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Squirrel Interference

The Droll Yankees Classic B-Series feeder is designed with features to deter squirrels, including metal ports that cannot be chewed. If squirrels are still an issue, consider the following:

- Ensure the feeder is hung at least 10 feet away from any jumping-off points (trees, fences, structures).
- Use a squirrel baffle above or below the feeder to prevent access.

### Birds Not Visiting

If birds are not visiting your feeder, consider these factors:

- **Location:** Is the feeder in a safe, visible spot? Birds prefer locations with nearby cover for protection.
- **Seed Quality:** Ensure you are using fresh, high-quality seed. Old or moldy seed will deter birds.
- **Cleanliness:** A dirty feeder can spread disease and discourage visits.
- **Patience:** It can take several days or even weeks for birds to discover and become accustomed to a new feeder.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	Droll Yankees
<b>Model Number</b>	20 inch
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	22.5"L x 4"W x 4"H
<b>Capacity</b>	2.5 Pounds
<b>Material</b>	UV-stabilized Polycarbonate, Metal (Zinc plated top, base, and feeding ports)
<b>Mounting Type</b>	Hanging Mount, Pole Mount
<b>Special Feature</b>	Squirrel Proof
<b>Feeding Ports</b>	6
<b>Target Species</b>	Finch (and other small to medium birds)



**2.5 Lbs**  
Seed  
Capacity



## BACKED BY A FOREVER PROMISE

*Image: The Droll Yankees Classic B-Series feeder shown with its overall dimensions and seed capacity labeled.*

### WARRANTY & SUPPORT

#### Lifetime Warranty

The Droll Yankees Classic B-Series Sunflower Bird Feeder carries a lifetime warranty against squirrel damage. This warranty covers damage caused by squirrels to the feeder's components.

#### Customer Support

For further assistance, product registration, or to make a warranty claim, please refer to the official Droll Yankees website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.