BIRDS GET THIRSTY TOO!

Clean water for drinking and bathing is a must for any bird garden. Choose from a classic birdbath, mister (which hummingbirds love), fountain, or even a small stream or pond. Or make your own birdbath with a shallow dish, placed away from cats and other predators.

The key is to keep it fresh by changing the water every few days or keep it moving with a dripper, gurgler or pump. The sight and sound of moving water is irresistible to passing birds and reduces the growth of harmful bacteria and parasites.

A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY!

Birdbaths should be shallow with tapered edges and with no more than five centimeters (2 inches) of water. You'll have birds splashing around in no time!

