



## RABBIT AND GUINEA PIG FEEDING GUIDE

Feeding your rabbit and guinea pig the right foods is important for dental and gastrointestinal health. Listed here is a general guide as to what to feed your pet. For more specific information and a tailored dietary plan for your pet, please don't hesitate to contact us.

EVERYDAY	TREATS 1 – 2 TIMES A WEEK	NEVER
Fresh Hay – at least 2-3 large handfuls <sup>1</sup>	Fresh Fruit – only one small slice per offering	Seeds, Seed mixes, Fruit & Nut mixes
Hay Chaff – 1 tablespoon per animal per day <b>OR</b> Pellets – 1 tablespoon per animal per day	Rose Leaves and Petals -small sprinkle	Bread
	Fruit Tree Branches and Leaves	High grain mixes
Green Leafy Vegetables <sup>2</sup>	Hibiscus Flowers	Oats
Vegetables high in Vitamin C <sup>3</sup>	Fennel, Parsley, English spinach	High Starch Foods (Potatoes)
Fresh Grass and Foliage	Carrots – only one small slice per offering	Iceberg Lettuce
	Sultanas/cranberries – 1-2 per offering	Onions or Garlic
	Appropriate commercial treats	Corn Kernels

1. Good hays to offer include timothy and oaten hays; Lucerne hay can be offered to animals younger than 3 months or lactating females.
2. Good vegetables to offer include: chinese vegetables such as pak choy, bok choy, kai lan and choy sum, and other veggies such as: celery leaves, silverbeet leaves, carrot tops, rocket, chicory and endive.
3. Unlike rabbits, guinea pigs are unable to produce their own vitamin C and must consume it in their daily diet. Good sources of vitamin C include red capsicum and parsley; however, parsley should be restricted to 2-3 times a week in guinea pigs.

