

MAZURI® RATITE DIET RECOMMENDATIONS

SPECIES	LIFESTAGE	RECOMMENDED DIET	DESCRIPTION	DAILY FEEDING DIRECTIONS*
Emu	Growing	Ratite Starter (5M32)	Pellet with higher protein, moderate energy	Feed free choice or limit feed (75% of free choice consumption) to chicks until birds reach adult body weight. Grit may be used in addition to this diet.
	Maintenance	Emu Maint (5M69)	Pellet with high fiber, moderate energy	Feed free choice from 6-8 mo of age.
	Breeding, but off season	Emu Maint (5M69)	Pellet with high fiber, moderate energy	Feed free choice from the end of the breeding season until 2 weeks prior to the start of the next breeding season.
	Breeding	Ratite Breeder (5M31)	Pellet with added vitamin E and selenium	Feed free choice from 2-4 weeks prior to breeding season, until the last egg is laid. Supplement with calcium (use oyster shell) for high producing birds.
Rhea, Cassowary	Growing	Ratite Starter (5M32)	Pellet with higher protein, moderate energy	Feed free choice or limit feed (75% of free choice consumption) to chicks until birds reach adult body weight. Grit may be used in addition to this diet.
	Maintenance	Ratite Diet (5647)	Pellet with low energy, low protein	Feed free choice.
	Breeding	Ostrich Breeder (5586) or Ratite Breeder (5M31)	Pellet with added vitamin E and selenium	Feed free choice. Supplement with calcium (use oyster shell) for high producing birds.
Ostrich	Starting	Ratite Starter (5M32)	Pellet with higher protein, moderate energy	Feed free choice to 3 mo of age. Grit may be used in addition to this diet.
	Growing	Ostrich Grow/Maint (5585)	Pellet with moderate protein and energy	Feed free choice from 3 mo of age to breeding age.
	Maintenance	Ostrich Grow/Maint (5585)	Pellet with moderate protein and energy	Feed to maintain body weight in non-breeding birds.
	Breeding	Ostrich Breeder (5586)	Pellet with added vitamin E and selenium	Feed free choice, at least 4 lbs/day. Supplement with calcium (use oyster shell) for high producing birds.

* Always provide clean, fresh water. All feeding recommendations for Mazuri® diets are on an As Fed basis.