

## **Ruby Sipper® Duo Hanging Hummingbird Feeder (RSD-HC)**

Droll Yankees feeders can be disassembled for easy cleaning and part replacement.

**Cleaning:** Please, for the sake of the birds, keep your feeders clean! Dirty feeders can harm the birds. Use a mild soap & water solution and a soft brush for thorough, simple cleaning. Hummingbird feeders should be **cleaned every five days**, more often in warm weather, as the nectar spoils easily in the heat.

### **Disassemble**

1. Remove the double ruby hanger along with both feeders from the location where they are hanging and place on a flat surface for filling or cleaning.
2. Remove both feeders from the double ruby hanger by lifting each feeder one at a time, gently upward.
3. Remove each cover by locating the plastic tab, which is located on the lip of the base under one of the perches (upturned petals). Hold the sides of the base in your hand using your fingertips, placing the side of your thumb between the perch and the plastic tab. Press inward and downward in one motion to open the cover.

### **Assemble**

1. Fill both bases with nectar.
2. **Important:** Replace each cover by lining up the plastic tab on the lip of the base, underneath one of the perches (upturned petals).
3. Squeeze the base and the cover together at the same time with both hands. This will allow a secure tight fit and the cover will seal evenly around the base.
4. Hold the double ruby hanger so the bottom is resting on a flat surface. Place the first feeder gently onto the double ruby hanger using the hole which is located underneath the bottom of the base. Placement of the first feeder will allow the double ruby hanger to stand upright without having to hold the double ruby hanger for placement of the second feeder.

**Nectar Guard Tips (NGT) may be purchased separately and are used to prevent flying insects, if they are a problem, from accessing the nectar. Please allow the hummers to get familiar with the feeder for a week before installing the nectar guard tips as the nectar guard tips will cause some resistance.**

