



Ruby Sipper® Hanging Hummingbird Feeder

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 nectar spoils easily in the heat.

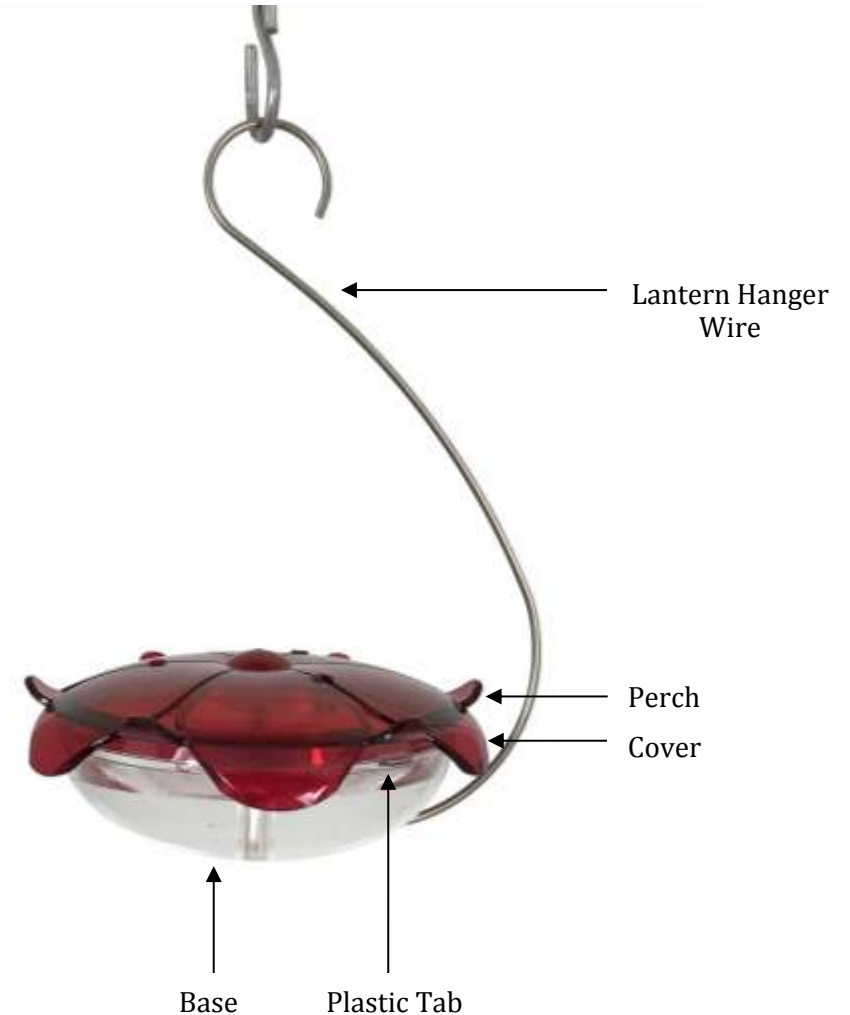
Disassemble

1. Remove the feeder from the lantern hanger wire by lifting the feeder gently upward.
2. Remove the 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 then push downward to open the cover.

Assemble

1. Fill the base with nectar.
2. **Important:** *Replace the 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. Place the feeder gently onto the lantern hanger wire using the hole which is located underneath the bottom of the base.

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.*



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