

DRIED APPLES

These cheap and simple treats will please your parrots and parrotlets, to charm chinchillas, rabbits and guinea pigs, to motivate your mice, rats and hamsters, and to surprise your sugar gliders.

They are great tidbits to use in foraging toys and to hide around an enclosure to stimulate natural foraging behaviours.

3 - 5 small Delicious apples, cored but not peeled
3 Tablespoon lemon juice
2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon salt



1. Cut apples into 1/8"(3-4mm) thick blocks/slices (you can vary the size of the piece depending on the size of the pet).
2. Combine lemon juice and water.
3. Pour over mixture over the apples.
4. Stir so all sides of the slices are well coated.
5. Drain the slices.
6. Lightly sprinkle salt on both sides of apple slices.
7. Place apple slices on wire racks that sit on cookie sheets/baking pans (to catch drips.)
8. Bake at 90° Celcius for 3.5 - 4 hr.
9. Start watching them after about 3 hr. You want them leathery, not crispy.
10. Leaving the apples in the oven, turn off oven and leave overnight or about 8 hr to dry.
11. Store in Ziploc bags until needed.