

# Re: Food replacer –FAST

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In article <Xns969E8943196BFdanny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, diddy <diddy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> in thread [news:3kkkmrFuuei5U1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:3kkkmrFuuei5U1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx): "Christina Websell"  
> <spamfree@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> whittled the following words:  
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>> "diddy" <diddy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> [news:Xns969E8312082C7danny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Xns969E8312082C7danny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>> Last night 3 chimney sweeps had fallen through our chimney and were  
>>> stuck in the fireplace lodged between a wood burning insert.  
>>> We freed them, then put them out in the hedges beside the chimney  
>>> hoping their parents could find them.  
>>> They are fully feathered but still dependent. Near ready to leave the  
>>> nest,  
>>> but obviously not a clue how to feed themselves.  
>>> The parents obviously haven't claimed them. One has died (it's in the  
>>> upper  
>>> 90's with high humidity). I need to implement something fast. Any  
>>> idea on bird care?  
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>> I have a very little experience of birds and might be able to help if  
>> I knew what chimney sweeps were. Jackdaws?  
>> In the meantime syringe them with water slowly and carefully into  
>> their beaks one drop at a time.  
>> I cannot give you any more advice until I know exactly what birds they  
>> are.  
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> Very similar (if not the same as) a barn swallow. I'm calling these chimney  
> sweeps because of their location, and they seem to be slightly differently  
> colored from the barn swallow babies that hatched and fledged, and flew  
> away in the barn.  
> These are completely dark, but that maybe because they are sooted from the  
> chimney.

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> <<http://www.nhptv.org/natureworks/barnswallow.htm>>  
> <<http://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/id/framlst/i6130id.html>>  
> I just took pictures of them and put them at  
> <<http://aad.lomag.net/diddy/chimney-swifts/cs.jpg>>

Yep.  
Those are baby chimney swifts all right!  
They are normally solid black on top.....

Purely being insect eaters makes their rehabbing needs problematic.

This might help:

<http://www.tc.umn.edu/~devo0028/contactN.htm>

Or this:

[http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature\\_Connection/wildlife/index.php?subject=Birds:%20Nests%20and%20Young&id=47](http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/wildlife/index.php?subject=Birds:%20Nests%20and%20Young&id=47)

[http://jamesedmunds.com/poorclio/OnePhotoClioFromAll.cfm?item\\_id=128](http://jamesedmunds.com/poorclio/OnePhotoClioFromAll.cfm?item_id=128)

Cheers and good luck!

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K.

Sprout the Mung Bean to reply...

There is no need to change the world. All we have to do is toilet train the world and we'll never have to change it again. — Swami Beyondanada

>,,<Cat's Haven Hobby Farm>,,<Katraatcenturyteldotnet>,,<

<http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=katra>

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• **References:**

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◇ From: Christina Websell

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