



ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Business Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Cel Phone: _____
 email: _____

	Type (species) of bird	Bird's Identification or name	Office Use Only
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My payment total will be: \$ _____ via:

- Visa
 Mastercard
 Check
 PayPal
 (paypal: dnapay@dnasolutions.org)
 Money order
 Bank Transfer: *Bank of America*
Account Name: DNA SOLUTIONS
Account No. 5491231603, Routing No. 026009593

Credit Card Details:

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 Expiry Date: _____ / _____
 Name on Card: _____
 Signature: _____



FEATHER COLLECTION

1. Label a separate clean envelope (or plastic seal bag) for each bird you intend to have sexed with a form of identification (or name). eg. Ring No., Cage No., Charlie, Jack, etc.
2. Copy the identification from the envelopes (or bags) on to the sample information sheet provided.
3. Pull two tail or wing feathers from each bird with one swift motion and place them in the envelope labelled for that bird. Please don't lick envelopes shut, and avoid touching the tip of the feather.
Note: For small birds like finches, we require two large feathers (largest tail or wing feathers). For medium sized birds like canaries or ringnecks smaller flight or tail feathers are ideal. Only for very large birds, like cockatoos or macaws, then take breast or back feathers.

Basically, all feathers will contain DNA. The most important thing is that they are not taken from the ground, and that they are not too small. Any pulled feather around 2 - 4 inches (around 5 - 10cm long) is ideal.
4. If a **blood feather** (growing feather) is collected, then only this single feather is required for a bird of **any size**. If you have a young bird which only has growing feathers, then this single feather, even a tiny blood feather, will have enough DNA in the blood in the feather tip to sex the bird many times over. Please put any blood feathers in a **paper** envelope, **or** allow them to **air-dry** before putting them into plastic zip bags.
5. Large feathers can be cut down to fit into small bags or envelopes. We only require the end of the feather with the shaft tip attached.
6. Package all the feather envelopes/bags with the sample info sheet and payment together and send them with payment to **DNA SOLUTIONS** for processing.

BLOOD COLLECTION

1. Using a new pin (lancet), stab the underside of the foot, or above the knuckle, or else the vein running along the leg and foot. Alternatively some people like to clip the nail just far back enough to allow a drop of blood to form, however, great care is required not to clip so far back so to cause excessive bleeding. Always ensure bleeding has stopped before returning a bird to its cage.
2. Allow one drop of blood to dry on a labelled card, or paper. This paper or card can be placed in a zip-lock plastic bag, or small envelope.
3. Package all the envelopes/bags with the sample info sheet and payment together and send them with payment to DNA SOLUTIONS for processing.