

# Training Yellow Tail

**Species:** Yellow Tail Black Cockatoo

**Session Length:** 3-5 minutes

**Animal Name:** N/A

**Session Frequency:** 1 to 2 Sessions per Day

**Behaviour to train:** Nut retrieve (Plant pot)

**Reinforcers:** Almonds (cut finely) whole Almond for jackpot

**Safety concerns:** Nut Allergies Customers

**Bridge:** Clicker (located in hollow clicker tub)

Start date \_\_\_\_\_ 4/08/2017 \_\_\_\_\_ Completion date \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Goal

1. Looks at Nut
2. walks towards Nut
3. Grabs Nut in beak
4. Picks Nut up
5. Extended time with Nut in beak
6. Criteria is now to place Nut in hand
7. Extend distance between pick up and hand
8. Hand now hovers over Plant pot
9. Hand is now removed use Target signal to help with placing of Nut
10. YT places Nut in garden pot At 100% frequency
11. Move to next criteria of total behaviour (view training plan digging hole)

## Notes:

In regards to the YT previous History you may be able to skip 1 to 8 steps (Keep in mind it is a complicated behaviour)

Use target signal to your advantage (single finger pointing to location) Criteria for bridge and reward opening beak and touching finger gently.

While first learning this behaviour use jackpots to your advantage (if he gets it in the pot)