

# 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:** Digging hole (Plant pot)

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

**Safety concerns:** Nut Allergies Customers

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

Start date \_\_\_\_\_ Completion date \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Goal

1. Walks towards Plant pot
2. Moves beak towards dirt
3. Uses beak to touch dirt
4. Digs hole with beak
5. Once this step is at 100% move to customer section

## Notes

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

A possible easy way of teaching this behaviour may be bury an almond in the dirt. (Needs to appear that he's digging a hole)

I am not fused if he doesn't get the nut in the hole just in the plant pot is fine