



These flamingos were bored at the zoo and are out looking for some fun. Let them enjoy your yard for a day and then move them somewhere new!

Surprise your favorite friend with a yard full of flamingos, and this note! (Just pick someone who won't mind having the tackiest yard on the block, for at least one day!)

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10 Facts About Your Flamingo Flock

1. Flamingos are born gray or white and it can take up to 3 years to turn pink, red or orange.
2. Eating shrimplike crustaceans turns the flamingos pink, red and orange.
3. Flamingos hold their bills upside down while feeding to filter out the food in the water.
4. Flamingos can fly as fast as 35 miles per hour.
5. A flock of flamingos is called a stand, colony or flamboyance.
6. Colonies of Flamingos can be thousands in number.
7. Flamingos do not do well on their own. When you see them at the zoo, you will see dozens living together.
8. Flamingos can live for 25-30 years in the wild.
9. Pink flamingo lawn ornaments were designed by Don Featherstone in 1957.
10. This invention started the tradition of installing a flamboyance of flamingos in friend's yards when they were not expecting it!