

Jim,

Observations of House Finch  
in Ames, Iowa - 1987

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Location: 1405 Grand.

May 21, 1987 - First observation of a pair at feeder.

Female came first - I thought at first it was a Purple Finch but lateness of season caused me to look closer - Using Robbins & Peterson's Field Guides - I identified it as a House Finch. A few minutes later the male appeared. ~~I have observed both~~

~~The~~ Pair continued to visit feeder off and on through June and July and on July 15, I saw a male and 2 juveniles, <sup>or 2 females,</sup> at the feeder.

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