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Felix (the paria one)'s Gocoo Guide

Gocoo are very cute. While they don't serve a ton of purpose on Renewal Server, they are still very cute (their true purpose). This guide is a compilation of everything I've managed to find out about gocoo.

Gocoo do NOT run away on Renewal! That was a concern on earlier expansions of Frontier, but not in ZZ.

Please use the sidebar to quickly skip to what you'd like to know about! I made the translation choice to not treat gocoo like a proper noun, since they're basically ducks and we don't capitalize mallard either. :)

WARNING: Erupe has a bug that affects some people where you can only have 2 goocoo. Any past the third will disappear into the void!!! :(Renewal uses Eurupe, so some users are also affected by this.

If you are not affected by the bug, then you will be able to have 5 gocoo total.

Acquiring A Goocoo

You can acquire your first goocoo at HR2.

1. Go to your goocoo farm.
2. Talk to the manager cat in the back. He will give you a seek eggs request.
3. Go to the guild master, pictured below. She will now have Goocoo Quests for you to take!



4. Choose your quest. Each quest will give you a different color goocoo. Check the chart on the next page for what quests give what colors and how to get the shiny drop.

For all quests, it is recommended you grab the sleep knives and mega dash juice from the box before going to get your shiny; this will make getting your egg out much easier.

Seek Eggs (Kut-ku)	All white	Sonic bomb for shiny
Seek Eggs (Congalala)	Yellow	Break tail for shiny
Seek Eggs (Daimyo)	All black	Get it to zone, follow it to find the egg. Sonic bombs are very inconsistent.
See Eggs (Basarios)	Brown on top, white belly	Surprise it out of the ground
Seek Eggs (Tigrex)	Blue	Bait Tigrex into getting his head stuck in the rock at the top of the mountain. Good luck getting down with your egg!

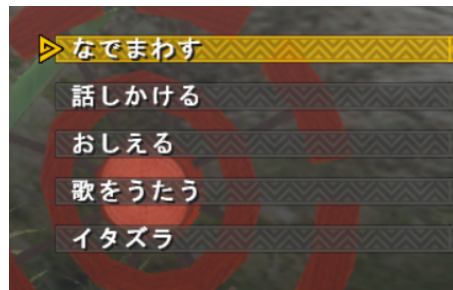
5. After you've delivered the above, return to your cat manager. Go through his dialogue, then return to the Guildmaster. She will have a quest to deliver blueprints.

Beat up the Melyn timer. You will need 5 of the tickets, so go ahead and do that now.

6. Go back to your goocoo farm. Talk to the cat manager, exit, then come back. Now you have the basic nest ready!

Hatching Your Goocoo

It will take 5 completed quests before your goocoo will hatch! There are various options for interacting with the egg. These will supposedly change the size of the goocoo when it is hatched—goocoos can have some pretty serious size deviation!



Pet, Talk, Tell a Story, Sing, Joke

The first choices are things like sing, hug, pat, etc. The next choice is what will influence the goocoo's size. The first option is for normal size, the second option is for a smaller size, and the third option is for a larger size.

When the egg is ready to hatch, your cat manager will call you over. You are treated to the best cutscene in the game at this point.

Interact with your new friend—you will get to name it. Pick it up, then feed it.

Talk to the cat manager, and you should get a new quest at the Guild Master. Like gathering the nest, you will need to beat up several Melynx to get the blueprint tickets. Return to the goocoo farm, talk to the manager, exit, and re-enter. Now you have a pond for your goocoo! This also unlocks cooking with your goocoo.

If you want more goocoo, then you can repeat the steps for the egg and hatching, but you will not need to redo the blueprint missions. If you happen to [breed a new goocoo](#), follow the same steps for hatching.

House-sitting & Chats

At the goocoo board, the house icon will allow you to set your goocoo to ‘guard’ the house—this is used to gather items!

Through at least HR4, your goocoo can only gather Fish, Bugs, or Junk. At G rank, it can gather Bargains as well.¹ Your hunter’s current progression influences what items your goocoo can find, with several gathers being locked to GR1.

If you have at least two goocoo, they will often have a conversation about goocoo related matters when you return from a quest. This sometimes drops a shiny or frustrates the Felyne Caretaker (the message is “Felyne Caretaker is frustrated”). This is the main way to get objects to trade for the assorted goocoo items (Gook Pickaxe, Gook Bugnet, Gook Fireworks, etc).

The goocoo tools are particularly desirable for gathering rare items—they have Mega tier tool durability and will sometimes double an item on gather. Gook Gloves will allow you to gather plants and mushrooms with the same effect. They can only be obtained by trading Shiny Pieces, Fluffy Pieces, etc at the Felyne Caretaker, so it is worth considering a minimum of two goocoo if you’d like to have reasonable access to these tools.

¹ Unsure when Bargains unlocked.

Goocoo Breeding

If you have two or more goocoo, you will sometimes get the message “Felyne Caretaker is frustrated” and when you speak to him, he will say something and give you a Yes - No prompt—this is asking if you’d like to get a new egg!

Tell him yes, do a quest, and when you return you will have a new egg in the nest. Follow the same steps to [hatching it](#) as you would any other goocoo and you’ll be good to go.

So long as you are not affected by the Europe glitch that prevents more than two goocoos, it should be possible for you to get the following hybridizations.



While there is some randomness and bias, these combinations seem to generally lead to rarer goocoos later on.

White + White = Pink

White + Black = Blue, Lime, Crane

White + Blue = White, Lime, Pink

White + Brown = Brown, Lime

Blue + Black = Pink, Lime

Blue + Yellow = Black, Yellow, Crane, Lime

Brown + Brown = Lime, Pink

Brown + Black = Black, Crane, Lime

Brown + Yellow = Crane, Lime

Brown + White = Brown, White, Lime

Pink + Yellow = Crane, Lime

Pink + Blue = Pink, Blue, Mallard, Parrot (Red), Parrot (Green)

Pink + Mallard = Gypceros

Lime + Lime = Parrot (Green)

Lime + Black = Crane

Crane + Crane = Crane, Parrot (R), Parrot (G)

Crane + Yellow = Mallard

Mallard + Gypceros = Velocidrome

Mallard + Mallard = Genprey

Mallard + Genprey = Kut-ku

Parrot(G) + Kut-ku = Genprey, Pink

Parrot(R) + Parrot(R) = Ioprey

There is also evidence that suggests each tier of rarity is grouped into buckets, and a hybrid in one bucket has a chance of upgrading to the next tier of buckets when bred.

Tier 1	white, black, yellow, brown, blue
Tier 2	lime, pink
Tier 3	mallard, crane, parrot
Tier 4	Kut-ku, Gypceros
Tier 5	Preydromes

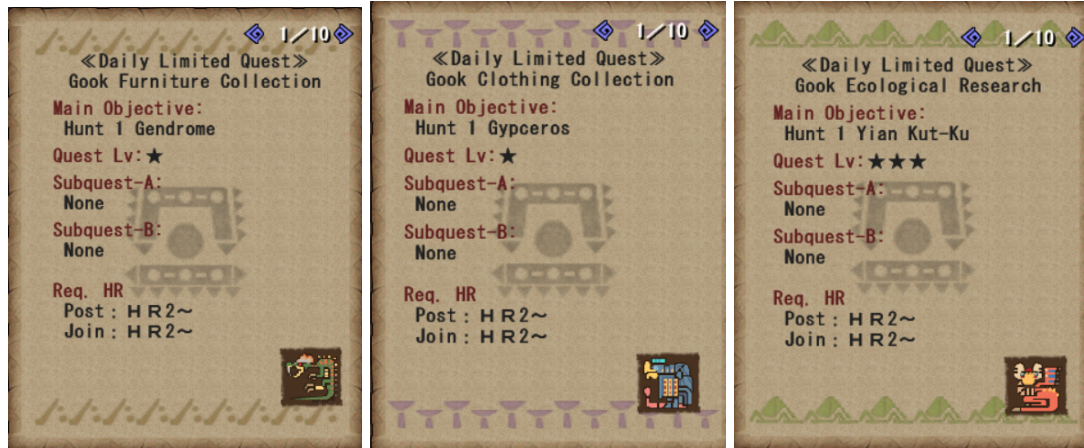
I am currently not sure where the various Hypnoc colorations fall in this list, as they were not listed in the blog posts and may have been a later addition.

See [sources](#) for where tier and combination information is from.

Since you can only have five goocoo max, you will need to say goodbye to at least one to make room for any new eggs if you'd like to see the highest tiers of goocoo. Saying goodbye is *only* available after you've had a goocoo for 7 days total.

Goocoo Fashion and Furniture

You might notice that your goocoo home doesn't look like mine at the top. There are several daily quests in order to acquire these things! You go on the daily and turn the tickets in at your cat manager, which then will let you change the style at the Goocoo Care Board next to the pond.



Gendrome gives you the furniture tickets, while Gypceros gives clothing tickets. Yian Kut-ku is used to source more clothing tickets and a ticket used in combination to create new clothing.

You can find a [full list of all related tickets here at Ferias](#); scroll down a little.

Clothing tickets that require the Daily GCP combine:

- Tuxedo
- Rooster
- Hunter's

These are very difficult to get due to rarity of Goocoo Tear, Feather, and Halk feathers.

The only way to obtain the goocoo afro is to use goocoo cooking! Overcook any recipe and your goocoo will gain an afro. The hat will permanently be unlocked for you to use later. The soldier set will require you to exchange 30 Tore points with the cat manager.

These are what all the different nests look like in order from top. Names are from the names of the tickets that generate them.

Currently missing:

-Fort Set (Daily GCP combine, require 3 tickets and I only have 1)

1. Basic Nest



2. Miniature Set



3. Lovely Set



4. Garden Set



5. Marionette Set



6. Sweets Set



7. Monster Set



8. Collecting Set



9. Tore Points Set



The collecting set will make some items available to you; you can [check Ferias here for the list](#). Fishing is automatic, but the others require you to play with your goocoo.

These can be mixed and matched to your liking.

If you carry your goocoo to the pond or the bed, they will use it! Several of them have special animations. Choose whichever you like most!



Feeding Your Goocoos

You can feed your goocoo 3 times per day (00:00 JST is reset). When you hover over the feed menu, it will show an icon like meat, bug, etc. This is purely cosmetic and you can ignore it.

Goocoos do have stats. They have trust/affection, weight, intelligence, strength, patience, and kindness. Weight will decide how large or small your goocoo is. When your goocoo isn't kind, they will reject being carried. These are the only stats that really causes any change that I've found. This is something I directly experienced—I fed one goocoo too many Mochi Mochi and it stopped letting me carry it around until I raised the kindness stat once more.

Yase Yase Food and Plump Food will shrink and enlarge your goocoo, respectively.

A list of all foods and how they affect your goocoo's stats can be [found here on Ferias](#).

All food from Mochi Mochi Fruit through Kamu Kamu Fruit are considered special goocoo foods, and will require you to take a special gathering quest from the Guild Master. Any food with +15 Trust will cause your goocoo to do a special happy dance when fed that item.

General recommendations for sanity/laziness are well done/gourmet steaks for meat, Well Done Fish/Well Done Fish Dos for fish, Stonegrasp Beetles for bugs, and Mochi Mochi Fruit for berries.

Omoware Leaf is the best herb with zero stat debuffs, but is a rare gather. It's up to you if you want to farm it—I tend to get a few when doing beetle runs.

None of the mushroom options are very good.

Considering that the food requests mean nothing, you can safely ignore requests and feed them food you'd like to increase/decrease their stats how you please.

The other use for these food items is to have on hand for Daily GCP combines, some of which will create goocoo clothing or furniture.

Keeping Your Gocoo Happy

Apparently mood is randomly assigned per session. Terrible. You might log in and just get to have a depressed gocoo.

If your gocoo is overjoyed (singing notes) or tense (dark clouds) and also is assigned a [house-sitting job](#), it is worth checking on it and talking to the Caretaker and your gocoo after every hunt to try to get the extremely rare Gocoo Feather or Gocoo Tears. There is no other way to get these items, and they are used in the GCP Daily combines for several clothing tickets.

Gocoo cannot run away in the version of Frontier that Renewal runs.

For documentation's sake, late in MHFG they patched out the runaway mechanic. You had to not feed them for 30 days for them to run away.

Goocoo Cooking

Mostly a way to convert HC and GHC carves you don't need into ribbons/badges/merits for Hiden, or to change some more common parts into rarer parts during HR progression. Not very useful outside of those sadly.

Ferias has a list of all the recipes, which [can be found here](#).

When you cook, you'll have a minigame much like the meat cooking minigame in mainline! Click the link below to see a video:

[Making Soup Video](#)

Tasty Gook Soup is used for a few event quests for unique items, and also in a few crafting recipes—successfully doing the minigame is how you acquire this item. Burning an item is how you acquire the goocoo afro clothing item.

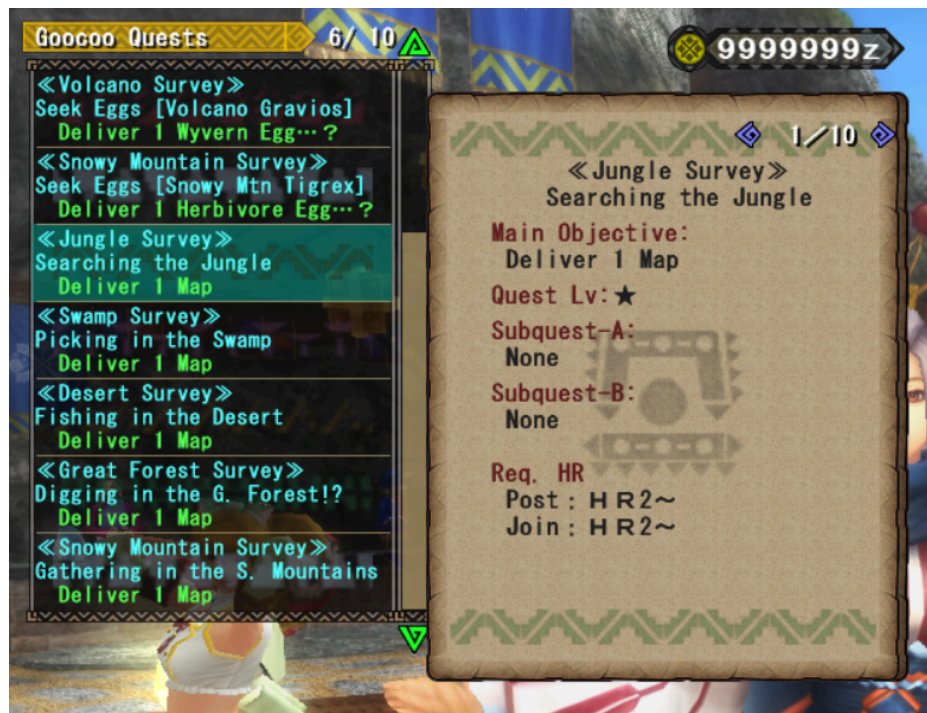
Gathering Routes

Make sure you wear your Hope set. Routes will note if you need a special tool for them.

Inventory suggested is Mega/Goocoo Tool you need (goocoo tools can do double gathers on one mine/fish/net; these are gotten via trade with your cat manager using goocoo junk you find), farcaster, mega dash juice, impatience/haste charm.

None of these quests have small mons to bother you.

All of these gathering runs can be found at the Guild Master in Goocoo Quests at the bottom.



All gather quests start with a glock of goocoo running towards the nearest gatherable common. If you find a Large Goocoo, it will drop a shiny. Pick it up for free Goocoo Junk, which can be traded at manager cat for goocoo tools, charms, etc.

Jungle

Rare: Flounder Fruit (nice to have)

Common: Mochi Mochi Fruit

Special Tool Needed: No

Route:



1, 2, 5, 6, 9 have gatherables.

Rare is in areas 1 and 9.

Flounder Fruit:

Mushrooms immediately to left in area 1, mushrooms by small pond in area 9



Mochi Mochi:

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6 (large goocoo spawn chance)



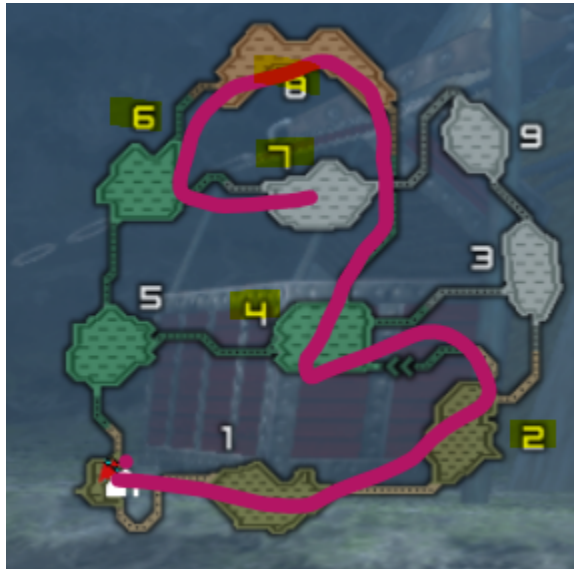
Swamp

Rare: Kamu Kamu Fruit (not recommended)

Common: Heart Mushroom (not recommended)

Special Tools: No

Route: Don't do this map, both the gathers suck



Kamu Kamu Fruit

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Heart Mushroom

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Desert

Rare: Kamu Kamu Fruit (not recommended)

Common: Crimson Princess (bug net)(not recommended)

Special Tools: Cold drink, Bugnet

Route: Annoying due to 8 not connecting to anything else.

No area 8:



If you want area 8, just suffer backtracking

Kamu Kamu Fruit

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Gathering node 4. Sorry I aint running out there

Crimson Princess

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Great Forest <3 <3 <3

Rare: Omoware Leaf (recommended)

Common: Stonegrasp Beetle (Pickaxe, recommended)

Special Tools: Pickaxe

Route:



Omoware Leaf

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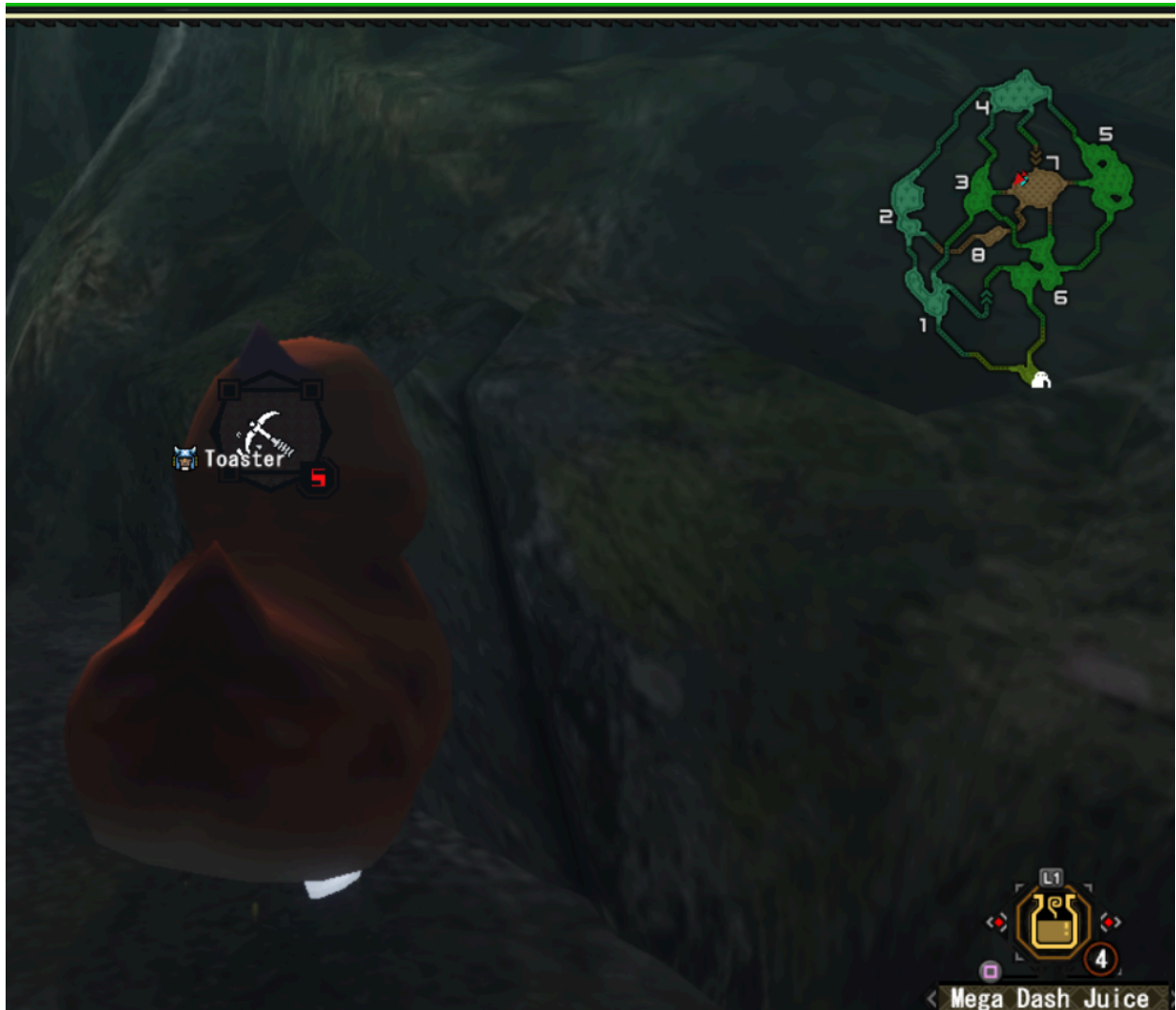


Stonegrasp Beetle

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7 (Large Goocoo chance)





Snowy Mountains

Rare: Omoware Leaf (recommended)

Common: Amnesia Grass (to make your goocoo happy but stupid)

Special Tools: Hot drinks (box has some)

Route: you WILL need to jump off the top of the cliff in 2 to get to the last omoware leaf spawn. It's awful



Omoware Leaf

2 - good luck





Amnesia Grass

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