

Learning in the Leaves

Bird Box

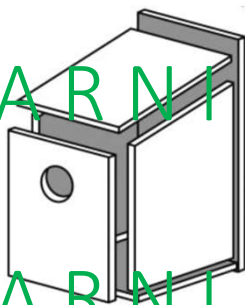


Materials:

- Plank of Wood 15mm Thick, 150mm Width, 1380mm Length
- Rubber Strip
- Hinge
- Hammer
- Nails
- Screws for fixing to tree

Method:

- 1.) Use a hand drill to put drainage holes in the base.
- 2.) Use hammer and nails to assemble the bird box.]



3.) It is important that the lid is hinged rather than fixed. This will allow the box to be emptied every Autumn.

4.) The box does not need to be treated, the wood will eventually weather and blend into the surrounding environment.

5.) You can alter the size of the hole in the box to attract different species

- 25 mm for blue, coal and marsh tits
- 28 mm for great tits, tree sparrows and pied flycatchers
- 32 mm for house sparrows and nuthatches
- 45 mm for starlings.

Additionally, filling with a block of balsa wood, rotting log or wood chip may attract woodpeckers to nest.

Wood Dimensions:

