

# Learning in the Leaves

## Creating a Bug Hotel



### Materials:

**Container:** You will need a large container for your stuffing material. This may be made from man made or natural materials. It often helps to have a variety of different sections to fill. For bug hotels wooden pallets form an excellent starting place.

**Stuffing Material:** Your choice of stuffing material will depend on what you have available and the container you are trying to fill.

**Location:** Choose an appropriate location for your bug hotel as they are often difficult to move once constructed.

### Stuffing Materials:

Material
Hollow Bamboo Cane
Corrugated cardboard
Pinecones
Drilled Logs
Dry Leaves
Pampas Grass
Straw and Hay
Cardboard rolls
Newspaper
Deadwood
Loose Bark

### Method:

Bug hotels are very simple to make and involve a similar method no matter what large container or stuffing material you choose. Essentially, you ensure your container has open access and then fill it with the variety of materials you have chosen.

Your bug hotel may occasionally need some maintenance.

### Example Pallet Bug Hotel:

**Step 1:** Securely Stack and Secure Wooden Pallets Together.

Place in intended final location.



