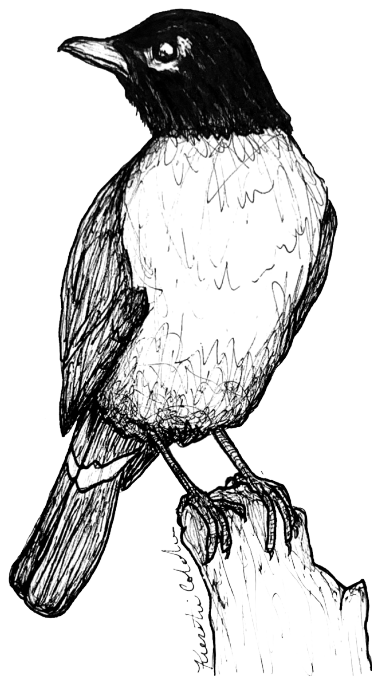


OPEN NEST BOX



This Open Nest Box is a simple dwelling with a roof over it, aimed toward those species of birds which prefer an open-front nesting box to a box with an entrance hole. Sparrows, catbirds, thrashers, phoebes, barn swallows, and robins are some of the bird species that prefer raising their families in a platform nest.

Displaying an open nest box in your garden allows you to easily monitor the nesting activities of different feathered friends, while providing safe and comfortable shelter to a variety of birds. The downward sloping roof helps direct rain away from the domicile, lending a well-protected spot for birds to roost.

This simple perch may be placed under eaves, inside a garage or barn, or on the side of a building for an attractive and appealing display. The handy roof offers ample protection from the elements and requires no maintenance as you draw birds to your personal property.

MOUNTING YOUR NEST BOX

1. On the back of the house is a pair of pre-drilled holes at the bottom, allowing you to use nails or screws to secure this box to a wall, tree, or fence.
2. For alternate display, place a mounting plate (not included) on the base of the box to allow for pole or post mounting.
3. Should you wish to paint or stain, it is critical to only use water-based stain or paint. Oil-based paints and stains are toxic to birds. It is also important to stay away from dark colors that may cause the nest box to become too hot for nestlings. A light, seasonal, external coating of boiled linseed oil is a highly effective, non-toxic preservative.



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