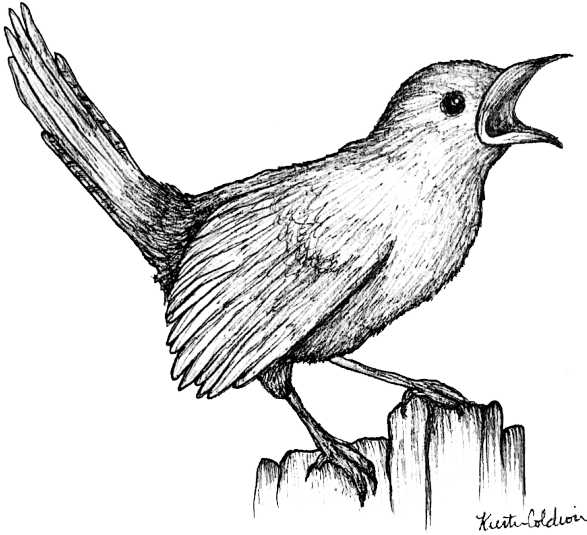


HOUSE WREN BIRD HOUSE



Wrens are tiny birds with big voices and uplifted tails, and are commonly found throughout most of North America. Their bubbling whistle may be heard in shrubs, bushes, farmyards, gardens, orchards, and parks. These small birds favor thickets and undergrowth, while some favor marshy areas. The wren sports an endearing, exuberant personality, but is sometimes not the best neighbor to fellow wrens and other songbirds, as they may visit their nests to pierce their eggs.

Wrens feed primarily on insects, but they may be attracted to a feeder by suet, peanut butter, or sunflower seeds. They prefer living in thickets and swampy areas, as well as on rocky slopes covered with brush. These energetic birds are quick to acclimate to a nesting box for a home, and a house with a small entrance protects the house wren and its family from the dangers most nesting birds encounter.

Wrens are versatile in their house preferences. Although wrens can utilize a hanging house, they will populate a home that is securely mounted to a post or tree. Mount this house 4' to 10' high on a tree, post, or building for best results. These friendly birds will live near human habitation and prefer suburban yards or open areas with trees and shrubs nearby.

MOUNTING YOUR WREN HOUSE

1. Simply put a nail or screw into a post or tree leaving 1/4" of its head sticking out.
2. Place the metal hanger over the nail or screw to place the house against the post or tree.
3. Put another nail or screw through the pre-drilled hole at the bottom of the rear panel and into the tree or post in order to fasten the house securely.
4. 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 squirrels. A light, seasonal, external coating of boiled linseed oil is a highly effective non-toxic preservative.



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