

Nesting boxes and boxes Meis: fix hang and where and how?

Nesting: Tips and Tricks

Installation and maintenance of nest boxes / Meis boxes:

The best old trees are suitable for attaching nest boxes, but also

Garages, sheds, barns and houses, they can be located.

Attachment to trees, it is recommended that stainless Alunägel or wire bar to to use to prevent damage to the tree.

By wrapping the trunk in about 1.5 meter in height with tendrils of hedgerows or Trellis roses can easily nest boxes and bird feeders from terrestrial predators (eg cats) be protected.

Free approach to love almost all birds and therefore should not be placed in the nest boxes thickets or in densely branched trees.

The boxes can be fitted to a height of at least 2 to 3 meters and protected from cats and martens. (Do not fall off the ladder!)

The entrance hole must not point in the direction that come from the usually you wind and rain. Well most of the south or southeast.

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not backwards, but rather to the front overhang, the penetration of To prevent rain.

To make the birds carefully, I have taken two small nails down and feed balls hung. Is a place.

Anyone who has hung a nest box and who is watching birds and nature, is long term can also see that the construction of artificial nests only a first small step, because the threat of birds, nature and fellow men requires further steps.

In this way, we learn that nature are brought back into gardens, forests, towns and villages must and that of birds, nature and environmental protection in the long term the people used and exploited.

Just a few garden friends can contribute to bird conservation. Natural Breeding sites are cavity nesting birds wherever it in the garden a little "messy" is. Old, rotten trees, dead branches, hedges, wild corners " and the absence of poison is one of them for a living, natural garden. If the summer is already half over, the first bird family nest has been leave.

You can tell when it is quiet around the house. Short knock. Then you should open the house and carefully remove the old nest. Clean only with water and a brush, the interior.

The house back up. The pair of birds will come back again and breed a second time (tit)

This second brood was abandoned because it was infested with parasites.



Bugs lived in the nest parents.



Seven eggs were abandoned by their

Nesting boxes should be in late autumn after hatching, or cleaned regularly in winter to remove the old nest and distribute parasites. A good time for this is February, so winter visitors remain undisturbed.

"Tap just before the cleanup, "

then have dormice and other sleepy heads the opportunity to look into the distance in time.

A nest box is not a living room for people:

It is sufficient to remove the old nests and rough brush out dirt. In heavy infestation, the box can also be rinsed with water and soap.

Because of the parasites, it is also quite useful to wear gloves and possibly a surgical mask.

If you have time, can also remove shortly after fledging the first brood, the old nest. Often it gets to a second brood.