



Connecting Experience Insect Hotel

AGE GROUP

7+

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE

5+

TIME

1 AFTERNOON

OBJECTIVE

to learn about the different insect in your area.

MATERIAL

A crate (wooden box), clay pots from 6 to 14 cm in diameter, pinecones, branches of different diameters, corrugated boards, hay, small rocks, hollow flower stems, some bin bags



Instructions

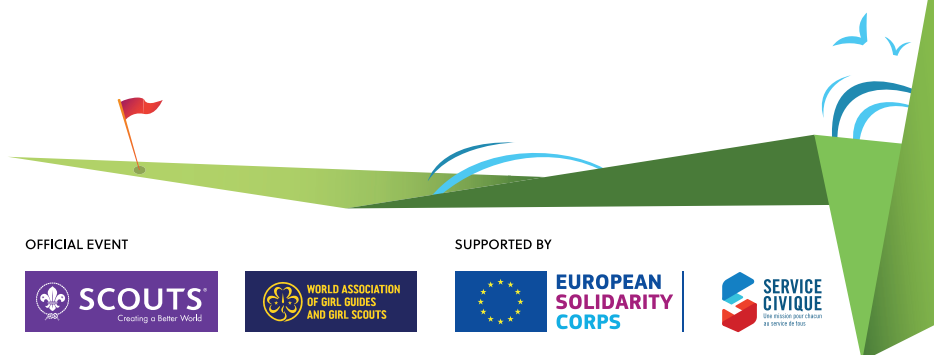
This is one example of how to create an insect hotel, but there are many different methods available online using alternative materials.

Choosing a location: ideally pick a space that faces the sun in the morning and is near some flowers. Choose somewhere that is sheltered from the wind and at least 30cm off the ground.

To create your insect hotel:

- ▶ Cut and roll up the corrugated boards and fill one of the pots with the rolls
- ▶ Cut the hollow flower stems and place them into another pot
- ▶ Fill the final pot with hay
- ▶ Cover the roof and sides of your hotel in a bin bag or another waterproof material to keep the inside dry

Place the remaining materials inside the crate however you choose and wait for the insects to arrive!



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