

Natural Ways to Wellbeing

Brilliant Bug Houses

Give a Bug a Home



By making a Bug House you are helping to give insects of all shapes and sizes a place to live throughout the year, and by giving these creatures a home you are helping to sustain a healthy ecosystem!



How To



A bug house may be made in many ways and so long as they are kept in a mainly dry area you are sure to find many creatures using it.

Take a plastic drink bottle, cut off the bottom then make holes in the sides and fill with dead leaves, twigs, and cones etc.

Tip: Snap or cut twigs and card so that they fit inside the bottle to make the filling nice and snug for the bugs!

What you will need

A plastic bottle, garden Canes (Bamboo), Pine cones, leaves, tree bark, toilet rolls or cardboard, string, scissors

You can feed string into the holes, in the side, or tie string around the house so it may be secured to either a wall, balcony or fence, hung up in a tree, or attached to another bug house. You could even secure it to your window box if it's not too heavy.

Remember! Bug boxes should be in a warm, mainly dry place. If the rain can get in, your visitors may drown. Have fun building!