

Insect Hotel



These small shelters made of different types of materials and shapes attract beneficial insects, and pollinators in particular, by providing them with a home.

How can you make your own insect hotel?

MATERIAL NEEDED



• Bamboo stems or cardboard or bamboo straws.



• A large tin.



• A ball of wool (preferably brightly coloured)



• A ball of dry clay, modelling clay or mud.



• Adhesive tape.



• String.

Just like our growers in the Pink Lady® orchards, place your insect hotel in a sunny place, close to grass and/or flowers. Wild bees should take up residence there soon!

INSTRUCTIONS



1
Clean the tin.



2
If necessary, cut the bamboo stems/straws to the same size. Bring them together and tape the ends together.



3
Cover the tin with knitting wool to a thickness of at least 5mm..



4
Place the modelling clay (or simply clay or mud) at the bottom of the tin.



5
Place as many bamboo straws as possible at the bottom of the tin, and press them into the clay.



6
Wrap 2 pieces of string around the ends of the tin and tie them together with another piece of string.