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Wooden Insect Hotel with Stake

Invite pollinators and other beneficial bugs into your garden using the Wooden Insect Hotel. It is the perfect way to attract solitary bees and butterflies to pollinate your flowers and crops, as well as lacewings and ladybugs to help control insect pests.

The Wooden Insect Hotel comes with a pre-attached Stake, making it easy to place directly into your garden.

Installation

Choose a location to place your Wooden Insect Hotel. For the best results, pick a sunny spot that also provides protection from high winds.

Push the Stake into firm soil about 8" deep for good stability. If necessary, create a hole first, and then insert the Stake. **Caution:** Do not hit the top of the Wooden Insect Hotel with a rubber mallet or hammer when inserting the Stake into the ground.

Cleaning and Care

Use a bottlebrush, straw or pipe cleaner for cleaning crevices. The wooden shelter will naturally age to a weathered gray color.

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Solitary bees and mason bees use the open bamboo and holes in the blocks to lay eggs.

Butterflies crawl through the vertical slots to find shelter.

The horizontal slots provide protection for lacewings.

The holes provide protection for ladybugs.

Dried wood chips and scraps attract ladybugs and lacewings.

