

BIRD FRIENDS IN OUR DOOR YARDS—WHO THEY ARE AND HOW THEY LIVE

NEST BOXES FOR BIRDS.

By Ira N. Gabrielson.

Among the birds which will nest in boxes or other artificial nesting places are the barn swallow, robin, chimney swift, flickers, owls, bluebirds, purple martins, wrens and chickadees. Besides these there is a chance of attracting the red-headed woodpecker, white-breasted nuthatches and others.

The barn swallow will nest in an old building or under the eaves of a barn or house if a few cleats are nailed horizontally along the side to furnish a place of attachment for the nest.

The chimney swift nest in Marshalltown in large numbers in chimneys, and could easily be induced to nest in a box built in the shape of an old chimney, placed anywhere out of the reach of the cats. A few cleats nailed in the sides will assist the birds. If a door is left in the box a chance can be obtained to study these interesting birds. Robins will often nest in rough boxes or shelves placed under the eaves of buildings or porches.

Wrens are perhaps the most easily secured of all birds. Boxes of any kind with an opening small enough to keep out the sparrows, and placed out of reach of cats, are almost sure to attract them. The opening in the box should be about seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, or just about the size of a quarter.

Flickers, owls, or red-headed woodpeckers are easily attracted by boxes made of rough unpainted lumber. The openings for these birds should be from three to three and one-half inches in diameter. Frank Pellett, of Atlantic has had considerable success with this method. His boxes were about twelve inches long by eight inches square, placed in trees about the house. Another successful woodpecker house used in the east is an imitation hollow log. This is made by peeling the bark from a limb about four or five inches in diameter and ten to fifteen inches long. Sections should be straight and without knots. A hole is made of size desired for entrance, and then the bark is peeled off by cutting a slit the full length of the section at the back of the nest.

Bluebirds are attracted to a place they are apt to make it a permanent home. The opening in their boxes should be one and a half inches, otherwise they may be the same as wren boxes.

A single tenement will usually care for a colony of martins. Sometimes they will come to a single house, which should be about the same size as a bluebird box.

Boxes are better of old weather-beaten material than freshly placed, or painted lumber. They should face the south or west in the open, but about town, in the shelter of the houses or trees, the direction of the opening makes little difference. Tin houses should be shaded, but this is not so

important with wooden boxes. Probably most houses in town will be shaded somewhat during the day. If there is any choice the box should be in the shade during the warm parts of the day.

Bluebirds and martins like a perch at the entrance to the box, but one is not necessary for other species.

Supplies of nesting material, such as straw, fine roots, feathers, twigs, string, or mud, left in suitable location, will often cause birds to occupy a nesting site. Mr. Pellett found that a thin layer of ground cork or sawdust in the bottom of woodpecker nests was an added attraction to such birds.

A drinking fountain is almost absolutely necessary if you wish to attract birds about your home. This fountain, together with the nesting material, will often attract orioles, chipping sparrows, catbirds, brown thrashers, grosbeaks, and others to nest in nearby trees and bushes. Some persons have found that supplies of food scattered around are an added attraction. Grains, seeds, bread, nuts, and fruit are all used successfully for this purpose.

Below is added a summary of the sizes of houses for common birds which have been successfully used by E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist of Massachusetts:

Table with columns: Name of bird, Size of box, Height from ground, etc. Includes Wren, Chickadee, Flicker, Screech owl, Bluebird, Martin.

Under the size of the box the first number indicates the height. The other numbers the dimensions of the box on the bottom. If it is not square the longest way should be facing the opening so that the bird sitting in the nest may face the entrance.

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