

Insect Hotel steps

Create a minibeast friendly backyard and have some fun by making an insect hotel. This is a simple activity you can do as a family.



There are so many different styles to choose from and most materials you already have around your home.

Collect materials from your local area to use in your insect hotel.

Different types of bark

Seedpods

Banksia

Bottlebrush

Gumnuts

Rotten pieces of wood

Hollow bamboo

Anything long and tube like

Toilet rolls

String

Be creative and reuse materials and resources around your house.

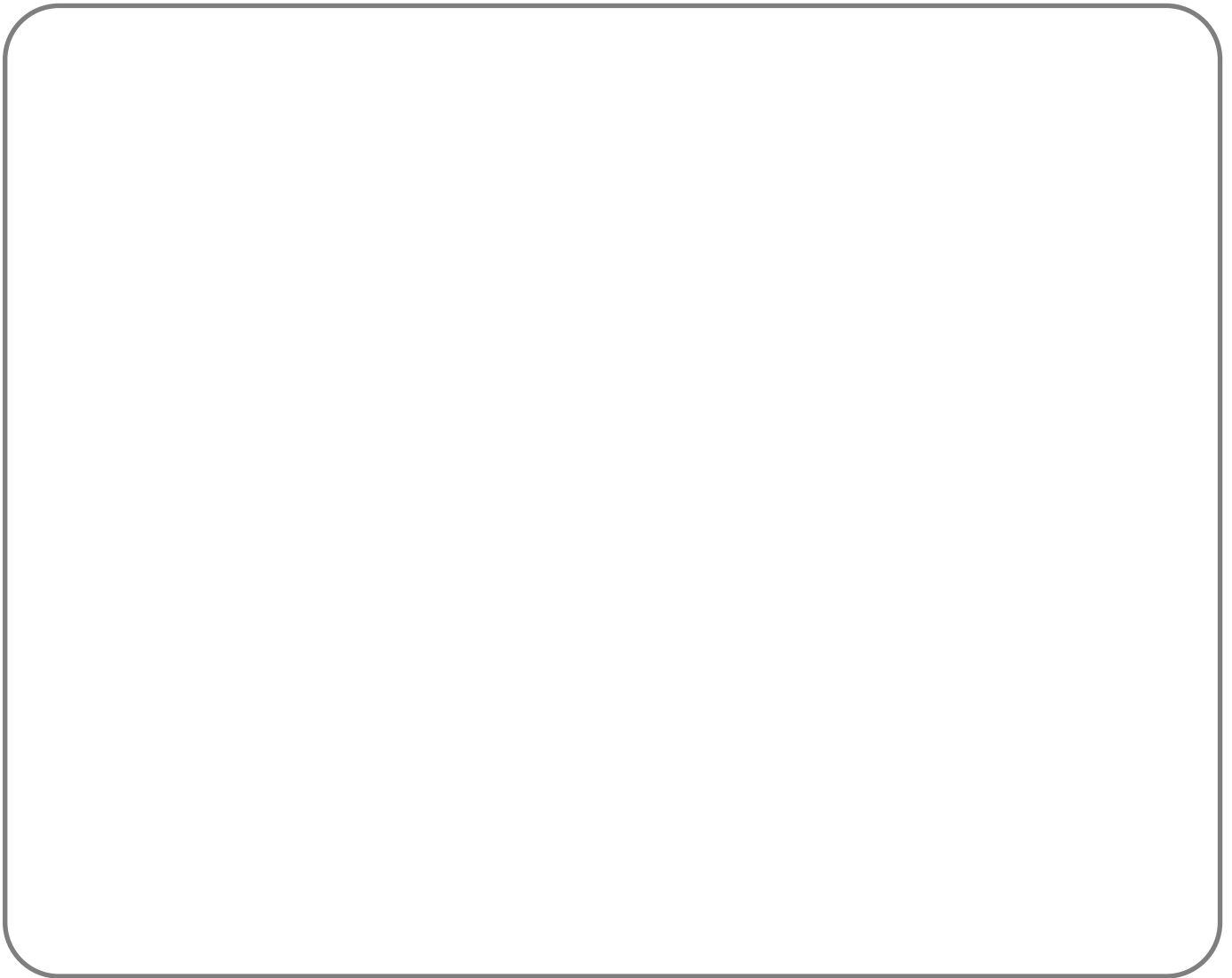


You also need containers to put the materials you have collected in. We suggest using old terracotta pots, but you can use plastic pots or wooden boxes. Carefully fill your container with all the materials you have collected and then place it in your backyard near some plants.

DESIGN A WILDLIFE HABITAT

Encourage wildlife into your backyard by creating a sanctuary for native animals.

Design a habitat that will suit the needs of your local wildlife.



You could also build a 3D model of your habitat inside a box using material found in your backyard or local park using items like sticks, bark, leaves and rocks.

Discovered something cool? Take a photo, post it on Instagram and make sure you hashtag
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