



BIRD AND NATURE CONSERVATION PRODUCTS

For over 65 years SCHWEGLER has been "the" brand for bird and nature conservation products in Europe. Private garden owners, fruit farmers, forestry agencies, forest and woodland managers, nature conservation organisations, universities, research groups and nature conservationists use our products daily. The practical experience and empirical values acquired are incorporated into our products continuously and help us to develop our portfolio further for optimum success.

Nature conservation can be done by anyone on a small scale!

Give wild animals the opportunity to survive in our modern, everchanging world, not only now, but in future too.

Our high-quality SCHWEGLER wood-concrete nesting aids resistant to weather, rot and Woodpecker attacks. These Nest Boxes serve their purpose for many years, decades even, and thanks to their shape and breathable properties they are absolutely species-appropriate.



Our Nest Boxes are made exclusively in our factory in Germany. Wherever possible, we use raw materials directly from the region, Germany or European production. When we ship orders we also ensure, wherever possible, that we use reusable materials and as few plastics as possible.

All this is not an idea thought up by our marketing department, but has been an important part of our business philosophy for as long as the company has existed.



Cat Deterrent
Order No. 00 260/0

Dormouse Nest Box 1KS
Order No. 00 460/4

Flat Bat Colony Box 3FF
Order No. 00 239/6

Bat Colony Box 2FS
Order No. 00 233/4

Kestrel Nest Box 2TF
Order No. 00 255/6

Amphibian Rescue Fence
Order No. 00 550/2

Hedgehog Dome
Order No. 00 390/4

Further products and product information is provided in our main catalogue, which can be requested free-of-charge or can be obtained from specialist retailers.

INSECT PROTECTION

Solitary Insects are insects which do not form colonies (e.g. Honey Bees, Bumblebees, Hornets) but instead, as "loners" (solitary) as it were, they lay their offspring in so-called insect hotels. People are often unaware of the usefulness of these insects. However, they make a very large contribution to enabling us humans to lead a good life. All species are extremely peaceloving and are completely safe for humans and pets.

They play an important role in the pollination of food such as fruit and vegetables, because it is not only Honey Bees and Bumblebees that pollinate this food that is important to us, but also Solitary Insects. Without them we humans would not enjoy such food diversity. On the other hand, they are excellent biological pest controllers in the garden and manage to keep a garden, for example, free from lice.

By hanging up a suitable insect block in the sunniest places possible, you help these animals.

Most Hymenoptera species do not drill their roosts themselves, but use existing burrows instead. Insect blocks with correct filling and drilling are therefore an optimum home for the animals.



Lacewing Box
Order No. 00 385/0

Wood-Concrete Insect Block
Order No. 00 375/1

Hardwood Insect Block
Order No. 00 370/6

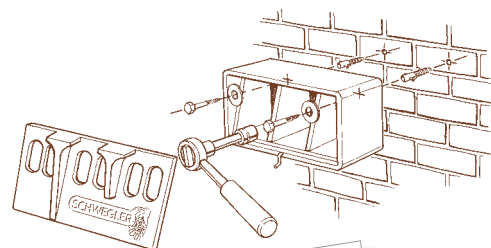
Clay & Reed Insect Block
Order No. 00 377/5

BIRD / BAT CONSERVATION ON THE BUILDING

So-called **building nesters** are, for example, Swallows, Swifts, Bats, and rock shelter/niche breeders such as Black Redstarts, Robins, Wagtails and House Sparrows are birds that live on or in buildings.

A large number of roosts are lost due to building demolition, renovations and modernisation; although it is prohibited by law to remove wild animal roosts such as nests from buildings. According to nature conservation law, removed animal roosts must be replaced by substitute roosts.

The large number of man-made roosts for building nesters offers an opportunity to arrange animal conservation and building renovation. It is possible to integrate roosts directly in the masonry or thermal insulation during construction, or to attach the roosts on the façades of existing buildings.



Universal Summer Bat Box 2FTH
Order No. 00 772/8

Sparrow Ferrace 1SP
Order No. 00 590/8

Bat Summer Roost 1FQ
Order No. 00 760/5

Swift/Bat Box 1MF
Order No. 00 615/8

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By hanging up man-made nesting aids, replacement roosts can be created through simple means, as the lack of nesting roosts is a factor in the extinction of an animal species. Human cultivation and management systems mean an increasing number of natural breeding cavities are being lost. Human help is necessary to stem further species extinction.

The settlement of birds on your property is not only pleasant to look at. **Did you know that a single Tit pair and their young consume approx. 70000 Caterpillars and 20 million insects (so-called pests) per year?**

Apart from a few remaining areas, all forms of landscape are now subject to human use. Compatible land management without harmful toxins is required to maintain habitat diversity, e.g. with fruit tree orchards, hedges and shrubs. Our songbirds can make an enormous contribution here. Let us use these natural options!

By hanging up Bird, Insect and Bat Boxes we can make an enormous contribution to biological pest control and species protection!



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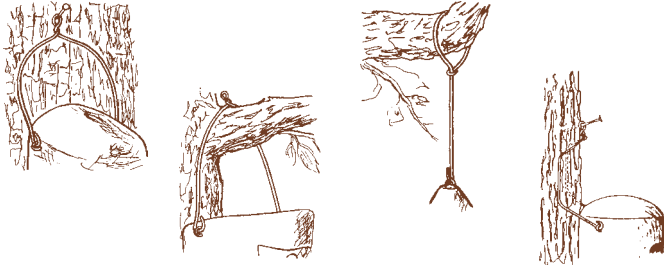
Hanging up Nest Boxes
Bird Nest Boxes should be hung up in the autumn, as they are not only used as breeding cavities but also as overnight accommodation and provide protection, especially in the winter. Bat Boxes, depending on their type (summer or winter roost), should be hung up before the respective season.

Bird Nest Boxes for Garden Birds are attached at a height of approx. 1.5–3 m if hung from a tree. The exit hole should face the side facing away from the weather (mostly south-east).

Bat Boxes are attached from a height of 3–4 m; horizontal approach must be possible. If attached to buildings and for diverse Bird species, the attachment height and location differ. Detailed information is provided in our main catalogue.

Cleaning
Bird nest boxes should be cleaned 1x per year in the autumn. It is sufficient to remove the old nest. Chemical cleaning is not necessary.

Different types of hanging:



long-lasting woodpecker-proof air-permeable tested in practice **A NATURAL MATERIAL wood-concrete**

FEEDING WILD BIRDS

In England all-year feeding of Wild Birds has been propagated for more than 20 years. In Germany too, it has been found that an increasing number of feed sources are being lost, e.g. due to cleared agricultural management. There are therefore hardly any wild herbs left in the meadows, whose seeds provide food. However, the diversity of insects as a feed source is also diminishing, so that some Wild Birds are already on the red list and are threatened with extinction.

Of course, an animal species cannot be saved automatically through all-year feeding, as food availability is not the only factor. However, it is a small step to help Birds and a wonderful experience for us humans to observe the animals at the feeding place.

Feed provided during the young bird rearing period is very welcome to parent birds, as it makes it easier to cover their own food needs and they can expend more energy on searching for food for the young birds.

Our Feed Tubes are made of high-quality and durable materials. The "Ring-Pull" and "The One" series can also be completely dismantled without tools and is therefore very easy to clean.

Additional products, for example, the Feed Plate which is attached under the Feed Tube, are also useful to avoid soiling on the ground or even serve as a landing area for ground feeders.

The funnel makes it easier to fill Feed Tubes with feed, so that no feed extends beyond the edge.

You will find many interesting items in our main catalogue.



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We deliberately sell Suet Balls without netting, so that the animals cannot get caught up in it. You will also find Vegetarian Feed Cakes and Jars of Peanut Butter in our product range.

High-quality bird feed contains few filler materials and birds enjoy eating it. If new Feed Tubes are hung up or a new feed is used, it can sometimes take a while before the birds are trusting enough and accept the new feed sites.

Please be patient ... depending on how timid the birds are, they will get used to them and love their new feeding sites.

Bird feed is a wonderful opportunity to create and enjoy a living oasis in your garden or on the balcony.

