## **Feeding Tray**



## Parts list

Quantity	<u>Description</u>
1	9"x 9" x 1-1/2" tray
3	3/8" stainless steel bolts
3	#8 stainless steel hex nuts
3	3/8" nylon clips
1	mounting bracket
2	3/4" plated screw
1	mounting arm

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Offer a convenient, nearby source of nesting material, mud, crushed eggshells, or mealworms with this versatile feeding tray. Mount it practically anywhere: to the sides of wooden or aluminum houses, on bluebird boxes, on gourd racks (round or square pole), or on your own 4" X 4" post.

**Step 1:** Assemble tray on arm. Lay the tray on a flat surface bottom side up. Line up the aluminum arm with the predrilled holes in the tray as in the photo. Attach one nylon clip to the arm where it lines up with a pre-drilled hole on the tray, with a total of three clips on the arm. Insert a 3/8" stainless steel bolt through the three nylon clips so that the head of the bolt is on the topside of tray and the 3/8" hex nut is attached to the bolt on the bottom side of the tray. If desired, 1/8" drainage holes can be drilled in the bottom of the Feeding Tray.

**Step 2: Mount feeding tray.** Use the two 3/4" plated screws (included) to mount the bracket onto the side of a bluebird house, wooden martin house, or 4" x 4" post. Or slide arm into any of the PMCA gourd racks in place of a gourd arm. If mounting the feeding tray to an aluminum house, mount it with *bolts* & nuts instead of screws (bolts are not provided).

**Caution:** There is a chance that a Purple Martin could get its toenail caught in the corner of the Feeding Trays. To prevent this from happening, caulk the corners of the trays with silicone caulking.



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