



Manufacturing Attractive Bird Products

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Wooden Bluebird House

Congratulations for buying a new Bluebird house. Bluebirds depend upon you to put up housing for them to nest in. This is the only way you can bring back and keep these precious birds in your area.

Bluebirds like to have their houses in areas where it is easy for them to feed. They prefer to feed in short grassy areas such as lawns, pastures, recreational areas etc. They like to have a tree, electric line, building, fence etc where they can perch and watch the ground for insects. Face the entrance of the bluebird house to the east or southeast. This will allow the morning sunlight to warm the young after cool nights and will also face the entrance away from most rain storms. Bluebirds are territorial when they have a nest. A pair will defend their nesting territory from other bluebirds of approximately 150 feet radius. If you wish to attract more than one pair you will need to place your houses at least 300 feet apart. Depending on your lay out of property, there are exceptions to 300 feet if both sets have perching and feeding areas. Besides bluebirds a Tree swallow may also nest in a bluebird house. Tree swallows are very competitive with a bluebird in claiming a house. A Tree swallow will defend its nesting territory of approximately 25 feet radius. By placing a second house approximately 21 feet apart, the bluebirds and Tree swallows can nest in the same area. It is important to turn the entrances towards each other so both birds can see each other. This will minimize their aggressions towards each other.

Enjoy the excitement and beauty of these beautiful birds as they build their nest and raise the young.