

**Installation orientation:**

For locations with spring, summer or autumn maximum temperatures over 30 degrees, install facing away from hot afternoon sun.

**South to Southeast side of tree**

Otherwise chicks may perish in spring or summer heat, and mammals won’t use nest boxes during warmer months.

**Galah, Corella nest box**

Installed on large tree with good-sized branches nearby to stand watch.

**Rosella or small-medium parrot nest box**

Branches to land on nearby, to keep watch over nest, and to detect predators before entering.

**Pardalote nest box**

Hidden higher in leafy branches to keep parents feeding chicks safe from all sized predators.

**Ringtail Possum nest box**

Easy access from twin tree trunk. Sheltered from hot summer sun, by leafy cover.

*Location matters!*

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**Installing Nest Boxes For Different Species**

**Duck or Owl nest box**

A clear flight path is preferred, however install under cover of tree canopy to avoid predator detection. attention

**Camouflage is the best defence against predators**

Are you finding it difficult to spot these nest boxes? Great! That means that daytime predators, such as Currawongs, Ravens, Kookaburras, Falcons and Hawks will find spotting these nest boxes difficult too.

**Installation height:**

4-5m suits most species

**Sugar Glider nest box**

Hidden within leafy branches to stay safe from predators, and cool from hot summer sun.

**Brushtail Possum nest box**

Easy access from branch below.

**Treecreeper nest box**

Hidden in dense vegetation, to keep this shy, small bird safe from predators.. attention