

BlueBird House Placement

So you purchased a bluebird house and now you want to place it in yard. You look around and decide to place the box in a grove of trees, thinking it will be protected there. WRONG.

No matter which bluebird box you purchase the location of the house is as vitally important. Why you ask?

Because where you place the house is the difference between getting bluebirds or the dreaded House Sparrow.

Where to place a Bluebird House:

Boxes should be placed in open habitats with sparse trees and low vegetation. Bluebirds aren't too shy and your box can be placed as close as 6' away from your house. They prefer a sunny spot. Position the entrance hole so it is facing east towards open habitat. To decrease competition from Tree Swallows you can pair the boxes.

Use predator guards to further block nest box access.

Height: Bluebirds nest within a wide range of heights, from two to 50 feet. Mounting at eye level provides easy checking.

Our Bluebird House Sets include a pole, guard and house, perfect for the novice bluebird enthusiast.

Dont's:

Do Not place the box in your garden, on a fence, or under trees.

DO:

If a House Sparrow is interested in the box, MOVE IT. Sometimes a House Sparrow shows interest in the box but then abandons the box because the female doesn't like it.

Thank you for caring for the Bluebirds!

