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Lacewing Box

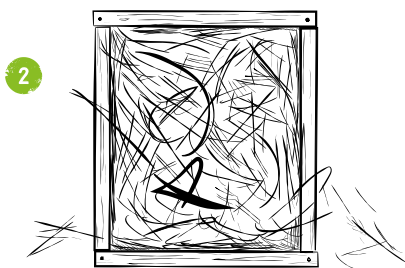
Building instructions

Material:

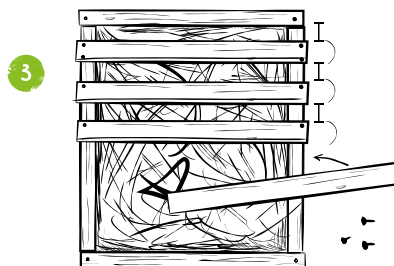
- **Rough sawn, untreated spruce or pine wood, 2 cm thick**
- **1 board 30 x 35 cm for the roof**
- **1 board 25 x 29 cm for the floor**
- **1 board 27 x 29 cm for the back wall**
- **2 boards 25 x 25-27 cm (bevelled) for the sidewalls**
- **11 wooden bars, 4 x 1 cm, 25 cm long**
- **Wood screws, 3,5 mm wide**
- **red acrylic-based wood varnish**



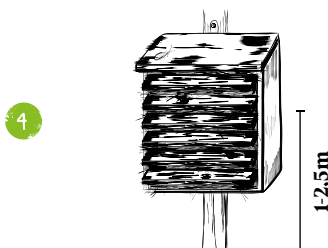
1 First, build a box out of the boards, leaving the front open. The roof closes with the rear wall and is longer at the front.



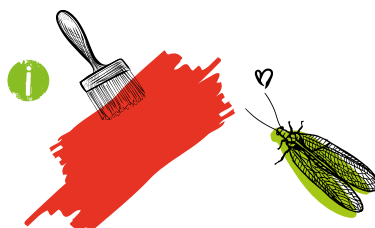
2 Fill the box loosely with hay or straw.



3 Attach the wooden bars to the front at regular intervals.



4 The lacewing box should be attached to a wall or post at a height of 1.5-2 metres. Facing south and a place under a house roof will protect the interior from rain and provide enough sun for the lacewings even in winter.



As the colour red attracts lacewings, painting the lacewing box in red leads to a faster colonization of the box!