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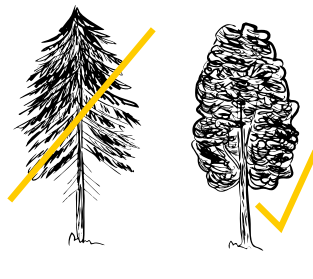
# Nesting aid

## Building instructions

Material:

- **Block of untreated hardwood, at least 12 cm thick**
- **Drilling machine**
- **Wood drills (2 - 8 mm wide)**
- **Sandpaper**

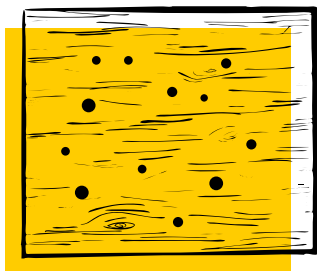
Wild bee species such as mason bees, scissor bees or leafcutter bees build their nests in existing cavities. With a self-made nesting aid, you can support these bee species and observe them building their nests!



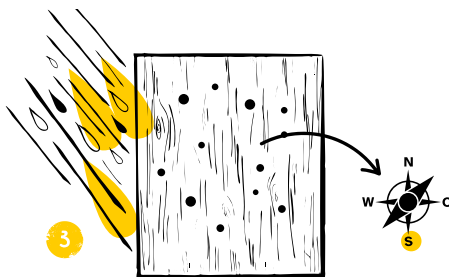
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Selection of wood: Use dry hardwood such as beech, oak or fruit trees. Avoid coniferous wood because of the resin!

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Drilling the holes: Use a wood drill with drill diameters between 2 and 10 mm to drill 10 cm deep into the longitudinal wood. The edges of the holes are then sanded clean with sandpaper.



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Hanging the nesting aid: The nesting aid should be hung in a place protected from rain and wind and facing south, as moisture can destroy the nests.

