

GOURD

Birdhouses

Wild birds can be very particular about their front doors! Certain bird groups will only accept a birdhouse with an opening of a specific diameter. Here is a list of many of the garden and wild birds we like to encourage along with their preferred hole sizes.

1"
House Wren
Berwick's Wren





1-1/8"
Carolina Wren
Chickadee




1 1/4 "
Tufted Titmouse
Downy Woodpecker
White-Breasted Nuthatch




1 1/2"
Bluebird
House Sparrow
European Tree Sparrow

2"
Crested Flycatcher
Redheaded Woodpecker
Golden-Fronted Woodpecker



2 1/2"
Flicker
Purple Martin



STEPS
Cut opening. Pull out seeds and most of dried membranes.

Drill several 1/4" drainage holes in bottom.

Hang it up!

Wrens like eaves and will often move in close to people.

Bluebirds prefer wide open areas with no foliage for predators to hide in, 4-5 feet off the