

3-IN-1

Earwig house, lacewing house & insect watering place



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Our decorative *3-in-1 insect house* combines a earwig house, lacewing house and insect watering place. This ensures that these beneficial insects will settle in your garden all year round.

To the delight of gardeners, earwigs and lacewings are effective pest controllers and ensure healthy plants and abundant fruit yields – without the use of chemicals. The water trough serves to supply beneficial flying insects and is ant-proof.

Earwig house

Period of use May to October

The earwig is a useful and benign insect. Its preferred food includes harmful aphids and spider mites, which can cause considerable damage to fruit and flowers. The earwig acts as a biological pest controller for humans.

Earwigs are nocturnal and retreat to our earwig house during the day to sleep. It can accommodate up to 100 earwigs. It is inhabited between May and October.

Fill the interior with loosely packed straw or wood wool as nesting material. The earwig house should be placed as close to the ground as possible in a shady spot over a tree stump. It can also be placed on a wooden stick directly in a rose bed or vegetable patch. Depending on the size of the area, several earwig houses can be set up.



Green lacewing house

Period of use: October to April

The green lacewing is valued and even bred in organic farming and forestry as a pest controller. With its shimmering green wings, it does not look dangerous, nor is it dangerous to humans or animals. Only plant pests such as mites and aphids need to fear the green lacewing. The larvae of the green lacewing, also known as 'aphid lions', devour pests with gusto. The same is true of the adult insect. That is why it makes a lot of sense to introduce green lacewings into your garden.

With its sandstone-coloured ceramic, our insect house magically attracts lacewings. In autumn, the house is filled with straw or wood wool as nesting material and hung on fruit trees. It remains there until the end of April. The wooden stick supplied is used to secure the house so that the contents do not fall out. Green lacewings hibernate in it and can start pest control immediately the following spring. Depending on the size of the area, several green lacewing houses can be hung up.



Insect watering place

Period of use: all year round

Due to climate change, rainfall is distributed very unevenly. As a result, insects sometimes suffer from water shortages. For this reason, providing suitable insect watering places for these beneficial animals is essential for their survival.

Our *3-in-1 insect house* is designed so that the lower edge also serves as an insect watering place. Rainwater is collected or the insect protector regularly fills it with water. The water trough can only be used by flying insects and is ant-proof.

Whether used as an earwig house (on a stick) or a lacewing house (hanging), it can always be used as an insect watering place. Ice formation in winter cannot damage the insect watering place; we provide a 15-year material guarantee.



Material

The *3-in-1 insect house* is made from heat-retaining and climate-regulating *CeraNatur*® ceramic. It is permanently frost-proof, very robust and cannot become mouldy. We offer a 15-year material guarantee. The rope supplied is permanently weather-resistant. The safety rod (for use as a lacewing house) is also supplied and is made of beech wood and impregnated with natural linseed oil.

Cleaning

The ceramic can be cleaned with a brush, lukewarm water and, if necessary, washing-up liquid. Cleaning is usually only necessary once per season. When switching between use as an earwig house and a lacewing house, new nesting material must be used.



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