

# THE NESTBOX COMPANY LTD

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Nesting boxes thoughtfully designed for their inhabitants!

## THE TREE NESTING DUCK BOX

This nest box is suitable for a range of ducks, both domesticated and wild.

### SITING

Tree Nesting Duck Boxes can be fixed to walls, fences, trees or buildings. Site the box away from direct sun, but not exposed to the wettest weather.

For wild ducks, choose a spot around 4 metres above ground level and close to (preferably within 10 metres or so), and overlooking a stretch of water. It is good to have a patch of grass or other "soft" ground underneath the box, as very often the chicks will jump (or be pushed) out of the box shortly after hatching. Domesticated ducks do not need such elevated nests.

It is worth putting 2 or 3 cm of wood shavings or other litter in the floor of the box, to make it easier for the ducks to make a nest. Many of them will want to hide any eggs under the litter once laid.

### MANAGEMENT

It is advisable to clean out boxes at least once a year when the inhabitants have stopped using them. Any fleas or other parasites that have built up should be killed off with boiling water and any unhatched eggs should be removed.



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