

Bo Gourd

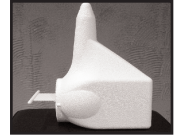
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PARTS LIST

One Bo Gourd
One Gourd Entrance
One Porch with Perches

Two White Snaps
One Round Door Plug
One Crescent Door Plug

BTE Entrance



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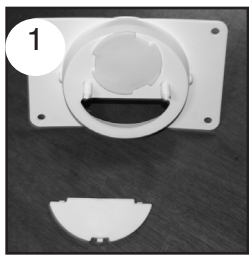


Tri-Tel Pole, Single Gourd Rack sold separately

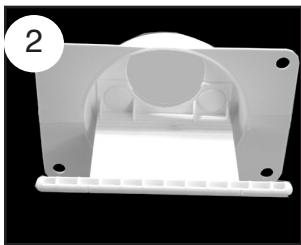
Purple Martins like to colonize with other Martins. Hang the Bo Gourds about 12 to 15 feet above the ground (see photo). Initially, you may want to use the round entrance until the nest has been established. Later, use the Starling Resistant Entrance Hole (SREH) to protect the Martins. The gourd should be at least 40 feet from trees.

READ INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE STARTING TO ASSEMBLE PORCH UNIT.

Note: The Bo Gourd has two types of martin entrances. The ROUND entrance is for first attracting Purple Martins. After Purple Martins have established a nest inside the Bo Gourd, use the crescent (Starling Resistant Entrance Hole (SREH)) to help protect the Martin family and eggs.



1. Install BOTH door plugs on the back of the gourd entrances, (see photo 1).



2. Place the porch on the outside of the entrance and line up (photo 2). **IMPORTANT!** The curved cut-out of the PORCH MUST line up with the ROUND hole of the gourd entrance (photo 2). It should look exactly as shown. Once the white snaps are inserted they CANNOT be removed.

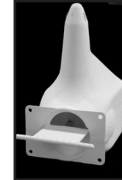
3. When aligned as described above, push the snaps through to secure the porch to the gourd entrance.

Remove the door plug for the entrance you want open.

4. The entry openings should always be at the top when inserting this unit into the Bo Gourd.



Round Entrance



SREH Entrance



5. Insert completed Gourd Entrance into your Bo Gourd and hang the unit about 12 to 15 feet above the ground and at least 40 feet away from trees. Poles and gourd racks are available from S&K.

If you do not plan to use the Ultimate Tunnel/Plate Entrance with your gourd entrance, you may elect to remove the flat flange. (See Photo 3). S&K suggests you leave the entrance as is until you're absolutely sure you want it removed.

CLEANING!

There may be times when you'll need to clean out your Bo Gourd. Simply remove the Gourd Entrance unit and reach inside to remove unwanted debris.

BO GOURDS ARE PERFECT FOR HANGING BELOW AN S&K MARTIN HOUSE OR USE THEM WITH A SINGLE GOURD RACK OR DOUBLE GOURD RACK AND AN S&K TRI/QUAD TEL POLE OR YOUR 1-1/4" ROUND POLE

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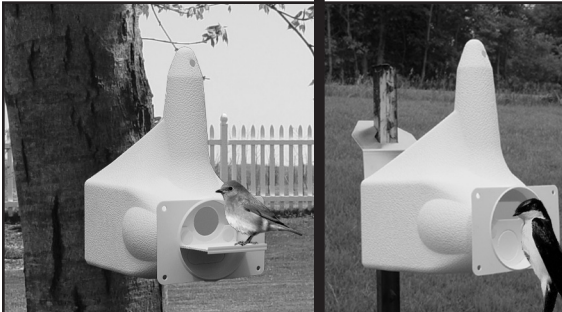
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*Shown with T-Pole
and T-Pole Mount
(TPM)
(Sold Separately)*

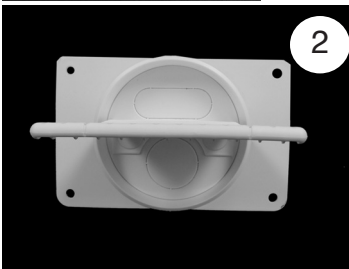
When attracting just one of the birds, place gourds 15 to 30 feet apart. Use the oblong entrance hole for Tree Swallows and the 1.5-inch round entrance hole for Bluebirds. The gourds should be about 5 to 10 feet above the ground, secured to a tree, post or pole. Both Tree Swallows and Bluebirds will compete with one another for nesting area. Tree Swallow and Bluebird gourds should be placed 150-feet apart.

IMPORTANT: For Tree Swallows punch out the oblong entrance. For Bluebirds, punch out the round entrance.



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1. Place the BTE Entrance plate as shown (photo 1). The smaller BTE round hole goes over the larger hole in the flanged plate. **DO NOT REMOVE DOOR PLUGS AT THIS POINT.**



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2. Place the BTE Entrance and porch on the outside of the entrance and line up (photo 2). **IMPORTANT!** The curved cut-out of the PORCH **MUST** line up with the ROUND hole of the gourd entrance (photo 2). It should look exactly as shown. Once the white snaps are inserted they CANNOT be removed.

3. When aligned as described above, push the snaps through to secure the porch to the gourd entrance.

4. The entry openings should always be at the top when inserting gourd entrance into the Bo Gourd.



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Gourd Entrance

5. Insert completed Gourd Entrance into your Bo Gourd and hang from a Post, Pole or Tree. S&K offers a T-Pole Mount (item: TPM) for hanging the Bo Gourd on a T-Pole (sold separately).

If you do not plan to use the Ultimate Tunnel/Plate Entrance with your gourd entrance, you may elect to remove the flat flange. (See Photo 3) S&K suggests you leave the entrance as is until you're absolutely sure you want it removed.

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