

To celebrate the Garden Club of America's 2013 Centennial, all 199 GCA clubs across the country are involved in a project that combines the goals of horticulture and conservation. The project highlights the fact that studying and understanding horticulture is one of the many ways that we can come to understand and advocate for conservation.



EASTERN SCREECH OWL NEST BOX

Adding nest boxes or birdhouses provides additional shelter and attracts a variety of birds to your garden. The small Eastern Screech Owls like a nest box if it is made to their specific needs and placed where they can easily fly to it. See plans below.

- Use cedar wood and don't paint or stain.
- Make sure the hole is about 3" in diameter and is at least 9" to 12" above the floor of the box.
- Include about 2" to 3" of wood chips in the bottom
- Secure the box on a large tree trunk about 10 to 15 feet above the ground
- Have the box in place by January or February, and with luck, you might have a resident in early spring. Check the box in the mornings and at dusk.

EASTERN SCREECH OWL NEST BOX INSTRUCTIONS

