

# Minibeast Hotel

What's a mini-beast? They are the little creatures that live all around us, like spiders, snails and insects. We'll be using natural materials like sticks, leaves and gum nuts to create new habitat for our mini beast friends.

## What you will need

A recycled container (eg. a soft drink or milk bottle)

Sticks, bark, stems, dry leaves and grass, large gumnuts, hakea and banksia fruits, bamboo stakes.

## What to do

1. Cut the end off your container so that it becomes a tube. The length doesn't matter – you can cut your container in half if you like.
2. If you want to hang it, pass the string through now and tie a knot.
3. Put all your sticks and bark and other things inside the tube, making layers until it's nice and compact so it won't all fall out.
4. Find a nice shady spot at your site. Now hang it in a tree branch or on a bush at your site, or pop it on the ground in the plants for insects to find.
5. Keep an eye out and wait for your minibeast guests to arrive!

