

# Hanging your nest box

Your nest box may be heavy, and will need to be installed at least 3 metres above ground, so will need to be securely attached.

If you attach it to a building, you can use brackets and screws, but make sure the sharp points of the screws don't intrude into the box or you may crack eggs or injure chicks.

If you decide to hang your nest box, this is most easily done where a branch forks off a tree trunk. Old washing line wire, braided wire or thick corrosion-resistant wire is ideal.

It is essential to thread the wire through some old hose pipe to prevent it cutting into the bark and injuring the tree - see illustrations adjacent. More information on nest box maintenance, and HabitART can be found at:

<https://www.habitart.com.au/installation-maintenance>

