

A simple Hoopoe box can be constructed as in the photo. You could make it with a sloping roof if you wish or simply add some waterproof material to a flat roof; this could be a thin sheet of metal or a piece of plastic flooring material.

The width (across the front) should be approx 20 cm. (internal)

The depth (from front to back) should be approx 13 cm (internal)

The overall height should be approx 38 cm with the hole approx 30 cm from the base.

Hole size 6.5 cm diameter.

Battens or a backboard should be fixed to the rear to enable fixing to a tree or wall. Fix at between 1.5 metres and 3 metres with the hole facing between south east and north with some protection from the sun.



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