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Product Overview

ENGLISH SPARROW LIVE TRAP - WOODEN



For control of those pesky English Sparrows that are, in an enclosed building, big box store, storage area, or those that are robbing bird feeders and invading bluebird boxes. English Sparrows are cavity dwellers so a birdhouse is a natural attractant. The wooden English Sparrow trap was designed to be a typical "birdhouse" but there's a twist! The front wooden panel drops down and inside the house is a spring-loaded trap door & perch, which is positioned below the opening so when the bird enters the house and lands to perch, the trap door snaps shut. The trap has a fluorescent orange sticker affixed to it allowing you to check the status of the trap door from a distance. It also comes with a multi-purpose bracket for easy attachment to a variety of surfaces. Attach the bracket to the trap with the screws provided.

The opening in the trap measures 1.25 inches, which is a perfect size for cavity dwelling English Sparrows. Overall the trap is 9"H x 5"W x 5.5"D. Pulling a nail located on the side of the box, releases the front panel of the birdhouse and swivels the panel outward, allowing access to the trap door. All pieces are glued and fastened with non-rusting hardware. When you are done removing sparrows, the trap inside can be easily removed for cleaning or to use the trap as a conventional birdhouse by loosening the two mounting screws.

USING THE TRAP

It is important to do some preparation in selecting the placement of the trap/s. You will want to inspect the area that is having the problem and watch for the flight patterns of the birds. Be patient, this may take some time, but positioning the trap in the bird's flight pattern will help to attract the birds to the house and to your ultimate success of capturing the animal.

Once the right mounting location is identified, mount the number of houses you feel will adequately support the number of birds your looking to capture. Depending on the situation, you can try to set the trap right away, or you can tape the door open for a period of time to allow the birds to become comfortable with using the house. Check the traps regularly to see if the birds are using them (e.g. see nesting material or droppings in the trap). Once you know birds are entering the traps it's time to set.

Drop down the front wooden panel to expose the trap door. You set the trap door by pulling the door back and securing to the pin on the perch. Close the wooden panel and secure with the side nail. When you see the fluorescent dot, you know you have a closed trap door and a capture.

Birds can be released from by placing the entire house in a bag; close the bag, release the side nail and work open the front wooden panel.

