



**IMPORTANT**  
Trim 1/8"  
from this edge

## The Carl Little Bluebird Box

- Venting on both sides and across front
- Sloped roof to shed rain
- Large overhanging roof to shade box
- Full swing down opening side for ease of monitoring and clean out
- Screw fastener on side panel for secure closure
- Seven interior grooves for fledgling exit ladder
- Four corner floor drains

View with door open

### Materials

Do not use pressure treated or composite wood.

- 5' - Standard Nominal 1"x 6" Board
- 1' - Standard Nominal 1"x 10" Board (or 2" x 10" Board for a better insulated roof and less warping)
- 19 - Galvanized Phillips Head Deck Screws #8 x 1 3/8"

### Exterior Painting

The exterior of the nest box may be painted with water-based light colored paint or sealant to extend the life of the box.

Drill 1/4" holes centered 8 1/2" and 1" from bottom of back panel for mounting bolts.

Fledgling Ladder Critical for Tree Swallow chicks

Drill 1/4" holes, centered, 8 1/2" and 1" from bottom of back panel for mounting bolts.

Recess Floor 1 3/4" from bottom of nest box.

Predrill pivot holes 3/4" from bottom edge of front and back panels. Make holes slightly larger than screws.