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INSECT HOTEL PROJECT 2022

Korsman Conservancy invites children from Benoni schools and community groups to build a creative Insect Hotel. A fun educational project first run in 2019 and now restarting after the pandemic.

The project is installed behind the fence opposite Aubrey Ritz Park and the 2022 hotels will be sited in the same area. Installation planned for October, date TBA.

https://benonicitytimes.co.za/358931/insect-hotel-paradise-created-at-korsman-conservancy/

Project: Use natural materials as far as possible. Insects aren't attracted to artificial materials. See creative ideas on page 2.

Research your materials to ensure they are insect-friendly. For example, pine cones are often pictured in insect hotels but are not used by insects.

Build a single large hotel or attach multiple smaller hotels together.

Make it secure and sturdy! Close the open sections with mesh to prevent the contents falling out. Place installations above the ground to prevent decomposing from contact with the soil. Remember it will be exposed to weather. There will be no maintenance to the hotels.

The school and learners must erect the hotel themselves at the installation event. Each hotel will have a sign identifying the group that built it.

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INSECT HOTEL IDEAS