

## Bird Feeders

Homeowners look for nice items to use as garden ornaments. A decorative bird feeder would make a great garden ornament. There are different things that can be done to make a decorative bird feeder. Simply using paint or stain can certainly add to a wooden bird feeder.

One of the things you can do with your decorative bird feeder is to make it look like your house. You can get the right paint, use similar shutters and windows - even if you begin with a plain wooden decorative bird feeder, with a little effort, you can transform it completely.

Putting up a decorative bird feeder, especially if you want it to be unique can be a difficult task. To make sure that your efforts aren't wasted, you have to make sure that your bird feeder will not be damaged by squirrels, raccoons or any other such creatures that you inevitably find in gardens. Mount it up on a fairly tall pole, well away from any high points from which these critters can jump onto your bird feeder.

If these animals are not a threat in your area, you could put a bird feeder anywhere in your garden as an ornament like on the patio, on a large window sill, hanging in a gazebo or hanging in a big tree. A decorative bird feeder would provide great conversation when sitting with visitors in the garden. Besides creating conversation for you and your guests, it will provide an area of interest for the many birds in the area.

If you have very ambitious plans regarding your decorative bird feeder, you could take a chance and build it yourself, as it might be difficult to find exactly what you want in the stores. There are lots of books and magazines that you can refer to for ideas - plenty of material dedicated to gardening will have many pictures of different kinds of bird feeders. If that is too much for you, there are plenty of shops, both online and in your neighborhood, where you can find different kinds of decorative bird feeders.

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