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Schwegler are no. 1 for me

I bought my first schwegler box 15 years ago. I thought it was ugly but decided to put MY wants and needs to one side and consider what was best for the birds. I had read that more young survive in schwegler boxes than any other and are very easy to maintain. In reply to the other comment, yes, they are heavy. However, they are a quality product and built to last. My original box is still in great shape and looks to be able to last another 15 years at least. I am 53 and getting arthritis but I can still take my boxes down, clean, etc. they are only heavy in comparison to lightweight wooden boxes. I now have 8 schweglers. I have gone back to the wooden ones on occasion because they look lovely, but they do tend to let in the damp and are expensive to keep replacing and are harder to clean out. Schweglers are very very easy to disassemble, it takes seconds. Compare this to taking down a wooden box, trying to remove the screws, difficult if the wood has swollen. They do not let in the rain. A good wooden box shouldn't either and if it is brand new then I wouldn't be worried. However, by the second or third year, I am loosing confidence. Not so with my schweglers. I feel 100 per cent confident that inside that box is snug and dry. They are used by top professionals as the best box above and beyond any wooden box. The only negative is that they are not as aesthetically pleasing. However, the main desire is as many healthy chicks to survive as possible. I cannot recommend them highly enough.

By Jackie, on 21 Mar 2015

58 out of 58 people found the above review helpful

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large and heavy, but a quality item for the right spot

I have had a Schwegler for some years, similar to this one. It is a beautifully made item and weathers nicely over time. The top-hanger means that in practice you can hang it higher in the tree than you could if you tried to nail or screw it in. In any case I refuse to put nails or screws into my trees. As the previous reviewer said, it is large and very heavy, so you need a stout tree to take it. I tend to be unlucky with nestboxes, few birds taking them up, but the Schwegler has been used by great tits every year. The drop-away

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front means that cleaning can be done without taking the box down.

By Frank, on 20 Feb 2015

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Durable and a favourite with birds

Yes, these are heavy, but they are thick, durable and a firm favourite with our local bird population - our tit numbers especially have rocketed with these boxes, but other birds find them equally attractive. Once in place, they can be left for years - some of ours have been up for nearly twenty years and are still going strong.

By Juicy, on 3 Feb 2015

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