

Teacup Bird Feeders

Materials:

- teacup and saucer or other small dish
- 1/2 inch conduit pipe cut to preferred length (I cut mine 5 feet long.)
- 5/16 -18 x 1 1/2 elevator bolt and nut to fit
- Epoxy glue or E6000 glue



Directions:

1. Decide how you want to arrange your teacup on the saucer, upright or tipped over.
2. Glue the teacup in place on the saucer. You will have to firmly hold the teacup in place for several minutes until the glue begins to set. Let the glue completely dry for 24 - 48 hours. Avoid using deep teacups that birds may have difficulty reaching into for food.
3. Glue the flat part of the elevator bolt to the bottom of the saucer. Hold in place firmly for a few minutes until glue begins to set. Put a dab of glue inside the nut and screw it onto the bolt just until it is level with the end of the bolt. Let completely dry for 24 hours. The nut keeps the teacup from being so wobbly when placed onto the pipe.
4. Firmly place conduit pipe into ground.
5. Place the teacup onto the conduit pipe by inserting the bolt into the top end of the pipe. Fill with bird feed or use for a small bird bath.

