



How to Make a Display Box

Collections should be kept in sturdy cardboard or wooden boxes. You can make boxes or buy them from a biological supply company such as Bio-Equip.

The pinning material in the bottom of the box should be soft enough to permit easy insertion of pins. Balsawood, cork, or Styrofoam are recommended.

The pinning material should be cut to fit the box bottom snugly. It may be glued or tacked to the bottom of the box. Covering the pinning material with heavy-white paper adds to the attractiveness of the display.

For displays at the county and state fair, all boxes are to be 3 inches deep and have a glass lid. The sizes of the exhibit boxes required vary with the exhibit class. The measurements below are all outside measurements.

Exhibit class	Number of insects	Size of Box
First year Junior	for 10 insects	10" x 13" Extra Small box
Junior	up to 20 insects	12" x 18" Small box
Intermediate	up to 36 insects	18" x 19" Medium box
Seniors	up to 50 insects	18" x 24" Large box

