

Guidelines For Setting a Myna Bird Trap

Catching Cage

Both entrances into the catching cage (1) are to be 2 squares of wire (50mm) wide.

The two pins (2) tied to the cage are used to secure cage to ground. Place one pin on either side near the entrance doors. (See diagram)

Place a piece of white bread (3) between the two entrances and place an extra 1/2 slice of white bread at either end of cage (4).

NOTE: All bread goes *under* the cage before placing it on the ground. **Do not** put the bread inside the cage.

Holding Cage

When Myna Birds are caught inside the trap they will run around trying to get out. They'll eventually find the entrance into the collection cage (5) with an opening of 1 to 1 ¼ squares. They will force themselves through this gap thinking it's the way out.

The slide (6) on the collection cage is to be lowered before disconnecting the cage from the collection cage.

A cardboard box can then be placed over the holding cage. You can hook up your petrol mower or petrol car exhaust via a steel pipe and euthanize the birds humanely.

The mower or car engine should be cold and a plastic pipe or hose may melt.

