

PILES OF BRANCHES

A woodpile made of branches of different thicknesses provides a welcoming home for reptiles, hedgehogs, stoats, and other small mammals that like to hide. The wood warms up quickly in the sun, and as it decomposes it also generates additional heat. What more could you want than a warm home?

A place to live is created when garden waste is allowed to remain in the garden and is piled up. Hedgehogs need shelter – not only for hibernation, but also for sleeping during the day. Many hedgehogs live in human settlements, where they search for beetles, spiders, worms and snails at dusk and at night. As hedgehogs like to change their homes and travel between different shelters each night, every additional heap is good luck for the friendly garden visitor.

A pile of
happiness

hedgehog
Erinaceus europaeus



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