



PercussionPlay®
Outdoor Musical Instruments



Inspired By Nature

Bugs & Insects

Introducing Our Bug-Inspired Collection

Driven by a passion for creating innovative musical educational products for learners of all ages, we proudly present an engaging collection of bug and insect-themed outdoor musical instruments.

This collection introduces young nature enthusiasts to the fascinating world of minibeasts that inhabit our planet, while also providing enjoyment for older children and adults.

Each can be used as standalone instruments or can be cleverly adapted to fit with other instruments in our range, as well as existing playground equipment, walls, or fences.

Children and adults alike will enjoy exploring miniature worlds while participating in musical activities that spark discussions about the creatures they discover.

Get ready for outdoor adventures filled with music, imagination, and the wonders of nature! Learning about the environment becomes a fun, interactive experience that can inspire a lifelong appreciation for our planet and its inhabitants.



Key:



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Accessible



Suitable for
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Suitable for
wall fixing



Suitable for
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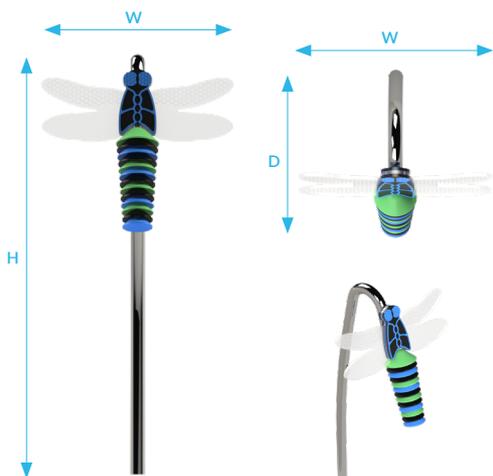
Tethered
mallets
supplied



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Our vibrant Dragonfly produces beautiful bell sounds that inspire children to unleash their creativity while enjoying the outdoors.

It features a high-pressure laminate (HPL) head and thorax, along with four etched transparent acrylic wings. The segmented abdomen is made up of 13 aluminum bells that alternate between blue and green, with black bells in between. The black bells represent the flat and sharp notes.



Dragonfly

Chromatic G5-G6

Weight	10 kg / 22 lbs
Width	67 cm / 27 in
Depth	59 cm / 23 in
Height	148 cm / 58 in



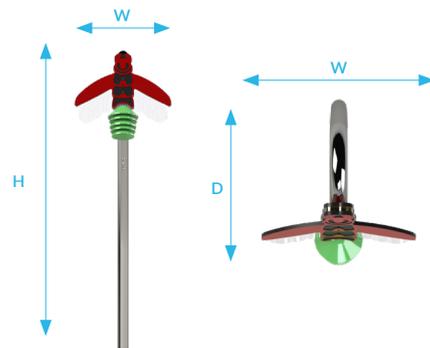
Firefly

A Minor Pentatonic A5-G6

Weight	9 kg / 20 lbs
Width	45 cm / 18 in
Depth	52 cm / 21 in
Height	148 cm / 58 in

The striking Firefly features a head, thorax, and forewings made from high-pressure laminate (HPL) in an eye-catching red and black color pattern. Its hindwings are crafted from transparent acrylic, which is etched with a vein-like design.

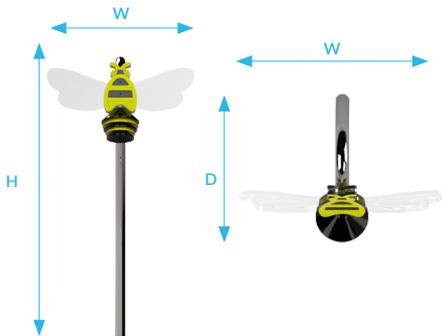
The abdomen of the Firefly consists of five green aluminum bells, tuned to a pentatonic scale, which produce harmonious musical tones when struck, creating an enchanting auditory experience.





This musical bee is designed to create a lively buzz, encouraging young explorers to engage playfully with music while celebrating the beauty of nature.

The bee features a head and body made from patterned high-pressure laminate (HPL). Its transparent acrylic wings are etched with vein-like patterns. The segmented abdomen of the bee includes five alternating yellow and black aluminum bells, all tuned to a pentatonic scale.



Bumblebee

C Major Pentatonic C5-A5

Weight	9 kg / 20 lbs
Width	75 cm / 30 in
Depth	54 cm / 21 in
Height	148 cm / 58 in



Bug-Beats

Unpitched Percussion

Leaf Beetle

Weight 6 kg / 13 lbs
Width 20 cm / 8 in
Depth 43 cm / 17 in
Height 132 cm / 52 in

Flower Beetle

Weight 8 kg / 18 lbs
Width 33 cm / 14 in
Depth 43 cm / 17 in
Height 163 cm / 64 in

Honey Beetle

Weight 7 kg / 15 lbs
Width 27 cm / 11 in
Depth 45 cm / 18 in
Height 148 cm / 58 in



Meet The Beetles!

Get ready to explore a fun collection of three Bug-Beats, each bursting with vibrant colors and decreasing in size as you go! These playful “bugs” produce lively sounds that will spark young imaginations while they enjoy the wonders of nature.

Each “Beetle” features wings made from strong, reinforced hollow polymer, designed like temple blocks, and equipped with notches to create a sensory, ridged surface. As idiophones, they produce sound through the vibration of the instrument, with each block’s internal space serving as a resonating chamber. When you strike these colorful blocks with a mallet, they generate a fun, loud, echoing sound. Additionally, you can scrape the mallet along the notches to create a ratchet sound similar to that of a güiro. It’s an auditory adventure waiting to happen!

Bug-Beats can be mounted on a stainless-steel post or installed using fittings that can be retrofitted to our existing instruments, play equipment, fences, or walls.



Leaf Beetle (Small)



Flower Beetle (Large)



Honey Beetle (Medium)



“As a long time Early Childhood educator and lover of everything musical, our recently installed musical playground equipment is such an asset, not only for our students but our staff and our whole community.”

Hastings Kindergarten Teacher
Hastings, Nebraska, USA

“We had a pollinator garden at the entrance to our center and we were looking at ways to rejuvenate the garden and were looking at ways to enhance what we already had. A science center near us had a range of Percussion Play instruments, so we were inspired to create a musical garden using these instruments as we were so impressed by them.”

Curtis Wolf - Director Kansas
Wetlands Center

“The creation of the Children’s Music Garden helps the library in accomplishing our vision to meet the lifelong learning and enjoyment needs of our citizens. It provides a fun and educational space outside of the building that is accessible to all.”

Tony Howard, Library Director
Pickerington Public Library
Pickerington, Ohio

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