

Alabama 4-H Grows

Growing Gourds for a Purple Martin Nesting Project

Are you interested in gardening while also supporting wildlife?

If yes, the **Purple Martin Gourd Project** may be the project for you. Youth who participate will receive a packet of birdhouse gourd seeds to plant in their garden. The gourds are harvested, dried, and made into birdhouses for purple martins during the fall. Once constructed, the gourds are hung with the goal of attracting purple martins the following summer. To learn more about this project or other 4-H gardening projects, visit our website at www.aces.edu/go/4HGrowsProgram or contact your county's 4-H representative.

For more information, contact _____ at the _____ County Extension Office at _____.



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