










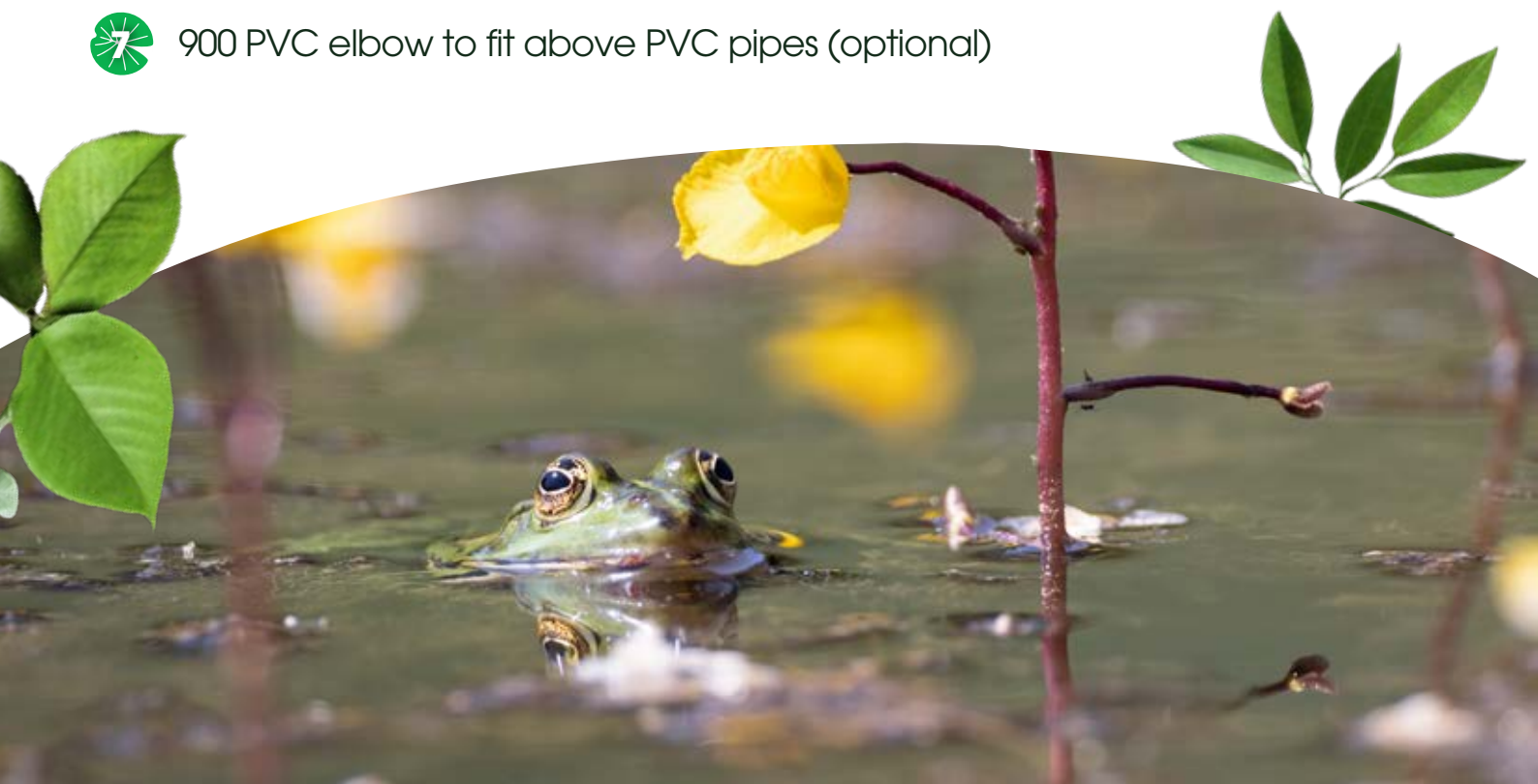
BUILD A FROG HOTEL



A great way to dress up your garden and help some of our native wildlife is to build your very own Frog Hotel. Not only will your garden look terrific, but you will also be extending the inhabitable area for frogs and encouraging them into your backyard.

What you will need:

-  PVC pipes in 3-4 different widths (ideally 90mm, 40mm and 25mm in width; a minimum of 40cm in length)
-  Garden pot or container that will hold water (Note: if your pot/container has holes, these will need to be filled and sealed with silicone)
-  Small gravel or pebbles
-  Native water plant's
-  Large river stones or decorative rocks
-  Solar powered light to attract insects, which is a natural food source for tree frogs
-  90° PVC elbow to fit above PVC pipes (optional)





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Cut the PVC pipes to different lengths (a minimum of 40cm which will prevent toads from jumping in). Make sure you sand back the edges from where you cut.



Place the potted water plant in, so the rim of the plant pot sits just below the edge of the pot/container (you may need some pebbles/gravel under the pot).



Arrange the pipes in your garden pot/container how you want them to look.



Ask a family member/friend to help hold the pipes in place, while you scoop in the small pebbles/gravel around them until they stand up on their own.



Fill the rest of the garden pot/container with gravel, large river stones and any of the additional materials listed.



Fill the pipes and bowl with water.



Remember:

Check your frog hotel every few days and refill with dechlorinated water. Keep the water level even with the rocks to reduce mosquitoes, and refresh it every 3–4 days to prevent odors.

If cane toads are common, build the frog hotel 60 cm above ground to stop them from taking over.

