

## No Rockers, do I need them?

To swing or not to swing, your gourd that is. This hot topic can be divided right down the middle, with long time landlords choosing both sides of the issue. For myself, I don't mind a little rocking, a little, not a violent back and forth.

I first saw the need for No Rockers while watching one of my natural gourds swinging front to back so violently the martin couldn't land on the porch. Needless to say that gourd wasn't chosen.

But I need to back up a bit. You see I am stubborn. I don't want my husband to help me with every little aspect of my hobby. He tends to take my project over. You know how it goes, Honey, I need help drilling this hole in the gourd, could you hold it for me, to where I end up on the side lines, while "my" project gets done. Now don't get me wrong, I love him dearly, and when Robert does help, it is always done to perfection, but my little one hour project has ended up taking all day. So I don't ask for help. There are consequences to pay for not asking, like using a too large a size drill bit, when I should have used a  $\frac{3}{8}$ ". So instead of tight fit, I have an oversized hole, which allows my gourd to swing more freely. Hence the problem.

So I can continue to let the gourd swing or I can try to "fix" my problem. The easiest solution then is to use a No Rocker. I attach the No Rocker, swing is gone, martins move in and raise a family.

No Rockers can also stop a gourd from tipping forward because the weight of tunnel causes a downward tip. Can you imagine landing on a porch and it tips on you? The possibilities are endless when using a No Rocker.

No Rockers can be used with gourd arms or GMA's. Questions? See "Contact Us".



## NATURAL GOURD

WHEN USING A NO ROCKER WITH A NATURAL GOURD YOUR GOURD CAN BE NO LARGER THAN THE WIDTH OF THE NO ROCKER, UP TO 4" DEPENDING ON THE STYLE OF THE NO ROCKER. SHOWN: GV-SGE



## S&K GOURDS

MOST S&K GOURDS HANG ON THE HORIZONTAL STYLE GOURD ARM. WHEN YOU ADD THE S&K COOLING CAP TO YOUR S&K GOURD IT BECOMES A PERFECT FIT FOR THE TVG SIZED NO ROCKER. SHOWN: GH-TVG



## SUPERGOURDS

VERTICALLY HUNG GOURDS ARE MORE PRONE TO SWING. THE NO ROCKERS FOR THE SUPERGOURDS AND EXCLUDER GOURD LOCK THE GOURD INTO POSITION AND STOP THAT SWING. SHOWN: GV-SGE