

*Bird Notes.*

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Birds Nesting in a Wormwood (*Artemisia argentea*). By Max S. Kuss, Murray Bridge, 23rd July, 1934.

I think I can disprove the statement that birds will not choose a wormwood for a nesting site. In November, 1932, I found two nests of the Purple-backed Wren (*Malurus assimilis*) at Lowbank, River Murray, in wormwood. One nest contained chicks, and the young birds had recently left the other nest. At present in my yard a White-fronted Chat (*Epthianura albifrons*) has now a clutch of three eggs, and appears quite contented. The nesting site is in a young wormwood bush, about two feet high, which has not the dense foliage of the older bushes. I quite believe that the wormwood would not suit many birds, but Wrens should find it ideal.

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