

# Bee A Friend to Pollinators



WE'VE GOT SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

## Bees need water

Bees need water to heat and cool their hive. You can help the bees by putting out a shallow dish with fresh water and pebbles for bees to land on.



### Did you know?

- Honey bees carry water in their 'honey sac,' an extra-long part of their esophagus.
- Native bees drink water but also need it for mud which they use to make nests.

## Bees need food

Bees and other pollinators eat nectar and pollen which comes from flowers. Nectar is a sugary energy-boosting food source and is what honey bees use to make honey!

**Seed Balls are a fun way to support pollinators by providing food sources.**

Scan this QR code to learn how!



## You need food

We all love a snack! Our friends at Bee's Wrap have created an earth-friendly way to store foods using beeswax. Help us cover the world with Pollinators, not Plastic!

**Use your Bee's Wrap samples to fold and make your own reusable snack pouch! Scan QR code for instructions!**



## Bees need habitats

Native bees use piles of leaves and hollow stems to nest and lay their eggs. Leafcutter bees and mason bees also nest in Bee Hotels. Add one to your yard to provide shelter.



### Make your own Bee Hotel!

Visit these sites to learn more!

- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0re9o1ZqX8&t=8s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0re9o1ZqX8&t=8s)
- [secure.caes.uga.edu/extension/publications/files/pdf/C%201125\\_1.PDF](http://secure.caes.uga.edu/extension/publications/files/pdf/C%201125_1.PDF)