



Amazing Facts!

Some farmers in Africa edge their fields with beehives connected by ropes to discourage elephants from eating and trampling their crops. When elephants bump into the ropes, it shakes

the hives, activating the bees, and scaring away the elephants. Stinging bees save elephants from being killed by angry farmers!

The first time the queen honey bee exits the hive is usually her one mating expedition. She'll then lay about 1500-2000 eggs every day of spring and summer and live 2-5 years!

Bats help pollinate over 300 kinds of fruits. No bats in USA drink blood. 3 species in Mexico & Central America lap blood up mainly from cows.

Honey bees die after one person or animal sting. Mason and leafcutter bees rarely sting, pollinate more flowers than honey bees, though they don't make honey.

Bees wait all winter to use the bathroom! NO peeing in the hive!

Bees, bats, & hummingbirds are dying around the world at alarming rates.

What you do can help them survive!

- **Don't use weedkillers!** "Perfect" lawns rob bees and hummingbirds of food & hurt their immune systems.
- **Provide Them Food!** Bees need a variety in their diet to be healthy. Easy plants: borage, leeks, foxglove, poppies, clover, chives, peas, wildflowers.
- **Ask for & buy more organic foods.**
- **Build friendly habitat, no bugkillers!** Leave out hollow dry stems for solitary bees, add a bat house, put sugar-water in a red container (No red dye or honey!), leave bugs for hummingbirds.
- **Write county & state representatives:** no neonics & glyphosate herbicide use!

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Help fight Climate Change!

Besides using less fossil fuels, you can make your own solar-powered fountain for bees and birds to drink and cool down. Youtube channel

Robbie and Gary Gardening Easy has cheap, simple, friendly instructions.

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