

# Pollinator Habitat

## Objective:

- Create two different types of pollinator habitats to see if you can attract bees to your backyard. Use the bees of Oregon ID sheets to see if you can identify visiting pollinators.

## Supplies:

### Bee Bath:

- Small dish
- Rocks

### Bee Hotel:

- A waterproof container, such as a milk carton, bucket, pipe or old crate.
- Straws or natural stalks, such as bamboo or raspberry canes

## Instructions:

- For the bee bath: Just like birds need water, so do bees and other pollinators. You can help us out by putting out a small dish of water next to your bee hotel or garden, or put some rocks in a bird bath so that we have something to land on before we take a sip!
- For the bee hotel: Insert straws or natural stalks into container. Add straws or natural stalks, such as bamboo. Hang your bee hotel outside, facing south or southeast. Watch your bee hotel for bees!



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## Bees of Oregon

A selection from the more than 500 species found in Oregon



European Honey Bee



Red Nodad Bee



Longhorn Bee



Nevada Bumblebee



Metallic Sweat Bee



Blue Orchard Bee



Cuckoo Bee



Vasnesenaki's Bumblebee



Large Sweat Bee



Digger Bee



Pugnacious Leaf-cutter Bee



Mining Bee



Small Carpenter Bee



Wool-Carder Bee



Haplitis Leaf-Cutting Bee



Small Sweat Bee



Cuckoo-leaf-cutter Bee



Green Leaf-Cutting Bee



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