

## 8 BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST.



Participate in organizations and citizen science programs that support bees and other pollinators.

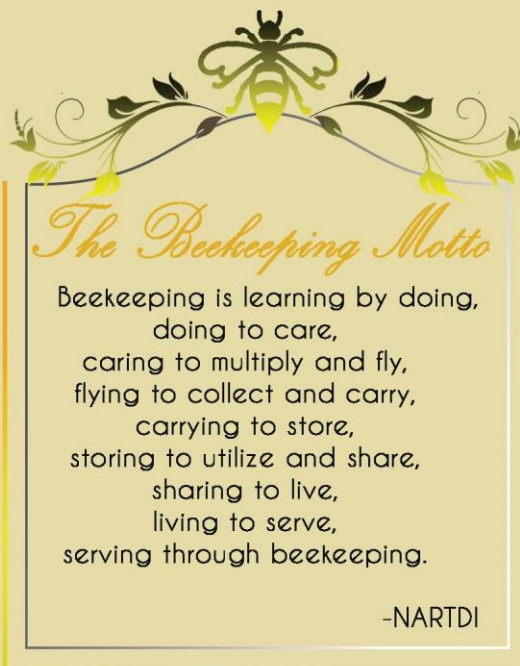


## 9 SUPPORT LOCAL BEEKEEPERS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Buy locally produced honey and honey by-products from local beekeepers and organizations.

## 10 BECOME A BEEKEEPER.

Attend beekeeping training and become a beekeeper.




### *The Beekeeping Motto*


Beekeeping is learning by doing,  
doing to care,  
caring to multiply and fly,  
flying to collect and carry,  
carrying to store,  
storing to utilize and share,  
sharing to live,  
living to serve,  
serving through beekeeping.

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## WAYS TO PROTECT HONEYBEES





Bees are a fantastic symbol of nature that they are in trouble is a sign that our natural environment is not on the good shape it should be. Bees support the growth of trees, flowers, and other plants, which serve as food and shelter for creatures large and small. They contribute to complex, interconnected ecosystems that allow a diverse number of different species to co-exist.



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## SET UP A BEE GARDEN

Planting diverse native flowering plants can bring several benefits and will be more attractive to local bees. Not only will your bee garden safeguard the bees, but it will attract butterflies and other pollinators and turn your backyard into a brilliant landscape.

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## PLANT HIGH NECTAR & POLLEN-PRODUCING NATIVE TREES.

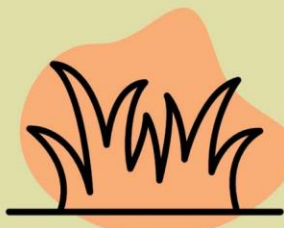
Plant diverse native flowering trees to create a habitat for bees rich in pollen and nectar.



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## DO NOT WEED YOUR GARDEN.

Cutting the grass less often gives bees shelter and a place to feed.



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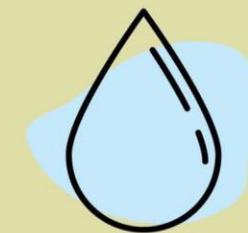
## LIMIT THE USE OF PESTICIDES.

Pest control treatments are harmful to bees especially if applied to blooming flowers.



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## CREATE A BEE BATH.



Install a bee bath in your garden with barriers such as rocks so bees can perch on them while drinking to prevent drowning.



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## EDUCATE YOURSELF.

Gaining a deeper knowledge about bees will help us understand the bees.

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## TEACH TOMORROW'S BEE STEWARDS.



Educate young children about bees and involve them in beekeeping-related activities.