

BEE FRIENDLY GARDEN

Did you know?

- The honey bee is the only insect that produces a food that humans can eat.
- A honey bee will visit between 50-100 flowers on a gathering trip before returning to the hive.
- As they work, honey bees pollinate the flowers which help our fruits and vegetables to grow.
- Australia has over 1700 species of native bees.



So how can we make our gardens more bee friendly?

- Minimise the use of insecticides.
- Plant bee attracting plants and flowers. What do you have in your garden? Do a walk around your garden and list the flowers that you have. Do you have room for more?

BEE FRIENDLY FLOWERS

Get gardening and plant some of these:

Callistemon -- Bottlebrush

Daisies

Eucalyptus -- Gum trees

Grevillea -- Spider Flower

Lavandula -- Lavender

Leptospermum -- Tea Tree

Melaleuca -- Honey Myrtle

Salvia officinalis -- Sage

Westringia -- Native Rosemary

