

NATIVE BEE HOTEL

Use the instructions below to build a home that will attract native bees to your garden.

YOU WILL NEED:

- ☀️ A solid box structure with a sloped roof such as a display box.
- ☀️ Nesting material such as hollow sticks
- ☀️ Reeds
- ☀️ Bamboo sticks
- ☀️ Wooden Straws
- ☀️ Seed pods
- ☀️ Drilled wooden disks
- ☀️ Pine cones
- ☀️ Grasses
- ☀️ Hollow pottery bricks
- ☀️ Clay pots
- ☀️ And anything else with small holes where animals might like to build their home.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ☀️ Spray the wood with water repellent or waterproof spray to protect it from rain.
- ☀️ Arrange the items you have in sets and if necessary, tie or glue them together such as with the straws.
- ☀️ Measure the straws and cut them so that they fit neatly inside the box with no overhang at the front.
- ☀️ Using the hot glue gun, glue each item or set of items to the inside of the box to make a series or cubby holes for native bees.
- ☀️ Place the bee hotel outside and watch native bees make it their home.



Follows a sequence of steps for making designed solutions.

