

BEE Open....

- Trying new things & visiting new places is what life is all about. Below are some helpful links to people, places & things, all related to how you can help bees.

Theodore Payne Foundation is a great place for California Native & bee friendly Plants.
theodorepayne.org

Connect with local beekeepers & current local events involving bees.
losangelescountybeekeepers.com

Resources for natural & organic solutions in the garden.
eartheasy.com
planetnatural.com
globalhealingcenter.com



Mike's Bee Removal
323.393.5058

Sweet Bee Removal
sweetbeeremoval.com
323.892.4170

If your stuck, have questions or would like to have a bee presentation at your school,
dont bee shy. ↓
me@allnaturalme.org

DONT EXTERMINATE!

If you have an unwanted hive in your house or yard
we urge you to please call a BEE REMOVALIST.

For more information or if you would like to distribute these pamphlets for educational purposes, please contact:
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BEElieve It Or Not....

- Over 30% of all Honeybee Colonies in the U.S. died in 2013.
- 90% of the world's nutrition is pollinated by bees.
- Bees are the only insect in the world that make food we can eat.



- ONE colony of bees has between 10,000 - 15,000 bees in Spring & between 50,000 & 60,000 in Summer.
- It requires 10,000 worker bees to visit 2 Million flowers & travel over 55,000 miles to make 1 pound of honey.
- A bee will visit about 1,500 flowers each day to gather 1 load of pollen, which weighs about 10mg.



BEE Informed....




- So you see...Losing just one colony of bees has a tremendous impact. Fruits, vegetables, nuts & seeds must be pollinated to exist. If they don't exist, you don't eat. If you don't eat..... well, you get the point. The problems we are causing for bees are also a problem for several other species. Imagine taking a can of hair spray & spraying it over your sandwich. You leave your sandwich on the counter. Your kids come in & see a fresh yummy sandwich they start sharing. The dog jumps up & eats some too.....Your sandwich has attracted several other living creatures, who could of also shared. Now they are all sick with hairspray in their system. Several species of insects visit flowers & plants for food. Several bird species eat those insects. Dozens of various species eat those birds & now everyone is sick. That's also not to mention the birds YOU eat! (That's another pamphlet entirely) This is our ecosystem at work. Interfering with it has great consequences that we are right now experiencing. Bees have been producing honey & pollinating flowering plants for about 20 MILLION years. We humans, have been on Earth only about 200,000 years. They were doing fine without us.

Can you help? Just you?

Just one teeny little person in the world

- The answer is YES! Absolutely. Although change can sometimes be hard, understanding the impact you personally have can be incredibly rewarding. Using toxic pesticides in your garden contaminates flowers & infects the environment, the air you breathe. There are dozens of natural ways to keep the unwanted critters away without harming the ones you want.
- Adding bee friendly flowers to your garden helps pollination & provides essential nectar.
- Buy local honey. Ensure your honey is pure & not treated with chemicals. Supporting your local beekeepers helps the bees as well as your allergies! A spoonful of honey everyday helps build up your immune system to the pollen & flowers in your environment.
- There's a lot of misinformation out there about bees which can be cleared up by a little education. Getting the facts about bees can help tremendously. Become the source of information for your friends & family to help them better understand.

BEE Proactive....

- Bees in your pool? Bees in search of water are likely to drown in your pool. They go to take a sip & have nothing to land on. Having an alternative water source available like a fountain or birdbath in your yard will help keep bees out of your pool. 
- Bees in your house? Bees may have found their way inside your walls. We strongly urge you to contact a BEE REMOVALIST & avoid extermination at all costs. Killing bees is NOT the solution & is unlikely to solve the problem.
- Consider beeing a host! Your backyard can provide the perfect environment for a "bee box". In exchange for the use of your yard, your bee specialist will supply you with honey from your hive! You haven't tasted anything like it. Bees will not disturb you or your dogs. They want to be left alone to forage & to work. This can be a great way for the family to watch & learn about the inner workings of bees.
- Adding your name to petitions gets your voice & message out there.

The Bees Do For You - But What You Can Do For The Bees

Bees continue to give us honey, beeswax, propolis, pollen & royal jelly.

All things which we take from them after they've worked incredibly hard at making. When properly balanced, we can continue to utilize these amazing gifts that only they themselves can create. Giving back to the bees seems the least we can do.

BEE nice

BEE respectful

BEE kind

BEE considerate

BEE aware

BEE brave

BEE unafraid

BEE supportive

BEE enlightened

BEE an example

BEE willing

BEE grateful