

THE BUZZ ON BEES

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BEE VOCAL

Tell your friends and family about the importance of bees and how they can help save them. Honeybees need all the help we can give them.

BEE SAFE

It is beneficial to bees to plant flowers that attract bees. Single-petaled flowers are best, as bees cannot feed from doubles. They like blue, purple, orange, white and yellow flowers, particularly those that are very sweet smelling. The more flowers and bees the greater the fragrance.

BEE AWARE

Use alternative pest control methods, like landscaping, to attract beneficial insects and eco-friendly pest control products.

BEE VILIGANT

Read labels and steer clear of products containing neonicotinoids, which can kill bees

BEE AN ACTIVIST

Send your action letters to the CEOs of Home Depot and Lowe's and ask your local garden retailer to stop carrying products containing neonicotinoids.

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