

What would the world “bee” like without BEEES?

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WHAT'S UP WITH

BEEES?



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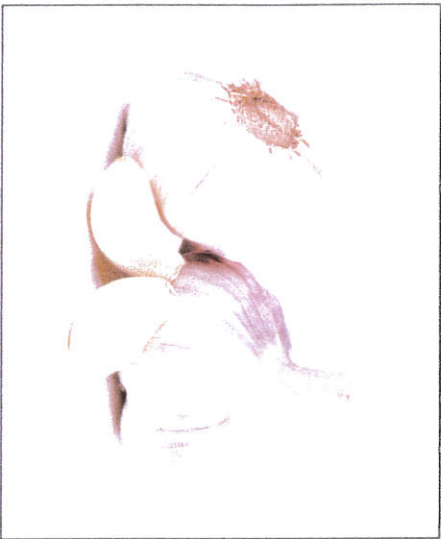
- The NDRC said that in 2015 in the US, **42% of bee colonies collapsed**
- Open this pamphlet to see
TWO simple ways you can
Help the Bees!

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HOW TO USE GARLIC SPRAY TO PROTECT BEES

- Harmful pesticides are used to kill insects such as mosquitos which carry the Zika virus.
- These pesticides kill bees as well.
- Another option is to use Garlic Spray to repel insects without harming bees.
- It can be made at home and is a very inexpensive, natural, and bee friendly repellent.



HOW TO PLANT A BEE GARDEN AND WHY IT HELPS

- Bees have different vision than humans, so certain flowers, usually ones with more nectar, attract bees.
- Since man bees live in neighborhoods, a bee support system has been devised- the bee garden.
- All it takes are a few certain brightly colored flowers planted in your yard to significantly help your neighborhood bees.



Spring Flowers

The best flowers for bees in spring in Houston are Crocus, hyacinth, forage, calendula, and wild lilac.

Spring flowers for bee gardens cost sample:

- 60 count crocus for \$10 (Lowes)
- 15 count hyacinth for \$10 (Lowes)
- 6 count calendula for \$3 (Lowes)



Fall Flowers

The best flowers for bees in fall in Houston are zinnias, sedum asters, witch hazel, and goldenrod.

Fall flowers cost sample:

- 12 count zinnias for \$10 (Lowes)



Recipe for Garlic Spray
6 bulbs of garlic (not cloves) cut up into small pieces

Boil 1 gallon of water.

When it boils turn it off and put garlic in to steep overnight.

Strain out pieces of garlic and fill spray bottles with the liquid.

Can be reused every three days.