

MAKE YOUR OWN Bee hotel!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:



An old carton

- Just clean it and it's ready to go!



Hollow reeds

- A mix of different sizes is great to meet lots of different bees needs.



Drilled wood or bamboo

****This is optional - you stick with just reeds****

- Make sure to spend some time rolling up paper to insert into these slots
- This will help the nests breath in these very solid materials and allow easy cleaning between seasons to avoid spread of pests and disease.



Pinecones, leaves or twigs

- These will be used by lots of different insects!

WHAT TO DO:

Cut your material

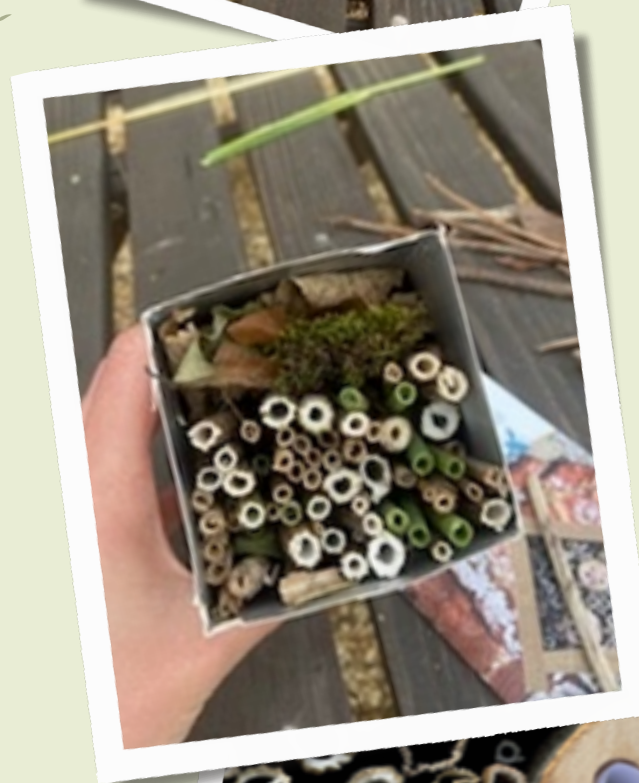
- Just shorter than the length of your container (to protect them from getting wet).

Pack all your materials tightly

- Make sure nothing will fall out too easily

Set up your hotel!

- Place in a sheltered spot, preferably in a sunny position!



WHAT YOU'LL FIND NESTING IN YOUR HOTEL!



Red Mason bees



Leaf cutter bees



Hairy footed flower bees



Yellow faced bees



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