



## FACTS ABOUT BEES

- 30% of foods we eat need bees to pollinate.
- Bees transfer pollen and seed between plants.
- Bees are disappearing—pesticides harm them.
- Bees appeared on earth 140-174 million years ago.
- 17th century settlers brought honey bees to N. America
- 4000 types of bees are Native Bees.
- Native bees do not make honey.
- Bees feed on pollen/nectar producing flowering plants.
- 9-10 bees weigh as much as one M&M candy.
- Bees have 5 eyes, 4 wings.
- Bees wings beat 180 times a second.
- Bees can fly 22 miles per hour.
- Male honey bees are called drones, no stinger..
- Female honey bees are worker bees who live 6-8 weeks.
- Queen honey bees lay 1000-3000 eggs per day.

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