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How to install and maintain your nesting box for native bees



Install the bee box so tubes are horizontal and at least a few feet off the ground.



Morning sun helps bees get an early start on the day.



Leave the box in an unheated place over the winter and set it outside in the early spring. The first young bees will hatch in the spring.

What you can do to help



- ❖ Plant native plants in your yard.
- ❖ Make your yard a pesticide free zone.
- ❖ Provide a nesting box and some bare dirt. Some bees like tubes, and some make nests underground.
- ❖ Provide water in a shallow dish such as a bird bath.
- ❖ Tell your family, friends, neighbors, and teachers about native bees!