



# OUR TOP FIVE TIPS

## TO BEE KIND & ENCOURAGE BEES INTO YOUR GARDEN.

### What Can You Do To Help

- 1)** Plant pollinator-friendly flowers (such as English lavender, jasmine and honeysuckle).
- 2)** Buy or make your own bee hotel – there are over 200 species of solitary bee in the UK that require individual nests. Some live in crumbling mortar, others tunnel in the ground. By having a bee hotel – you can give the bees a shelter.
- 3)** Don't use pesticides in your garden – learn about organic gardening. there are loads of resources online to help you.
- 4)** Help revive tired bees – did you know that tired bees can be helped with a 'bee energy drink' of sugar and water. Leave some out in little bowls or planters around your garden.
- 6)** Don't be scared of bees – learn that bees aren't out to get you. A lot of people fear bees, but a thing to remember is that they're vegetarian and they're looking for pollen and nectar, they're not carnivores or out to sting us.