



BEE A DETECTIVE



Find Bee Friendly Plants for Your Garden

Bee Aware

- Bees need our help and we need theirs
- Bees are one of the hardest workers in the garden and over one third of our food depends on bees as does our horticultural and agricultural industry
- New Zealand bees are increasingly under threat from Varroa, disease (AFB), misuse of pesticides, loss of habitat and the increasing lack of food
- New Zealand is host to 28 species of native bees with 27 being endemic to New Zealand
- **Look out for Bee Friendly labels**



Bee Food

- Plant a variety of bee friendly plants like annuals, perennials, herbs, fruits and vegetables, shrubs and climbers so that bees have food all year round
- Bees love the colour blue and prefer a single bloom over doubles
- Place a shallow container of water out for your bees

Bee Safe

- Healthy plants equal less bugs
- Look out for bee friendly pesticides and follow the directions carefully
- Only spray when you need to and on infected areas
- Spray when bees are away in the evening or after sun set



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Scan here to find out more about how you can help to keep our bees happy and healthy



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