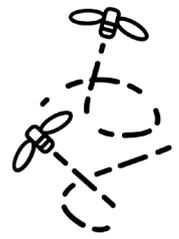


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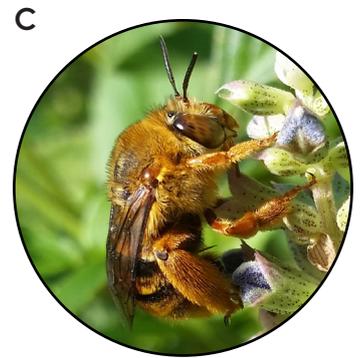
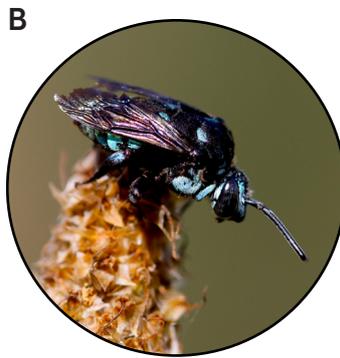
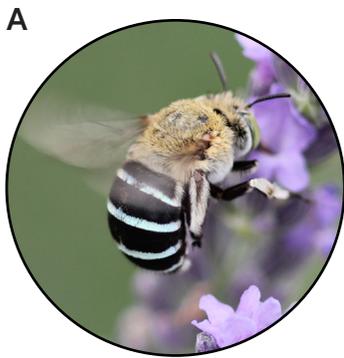


## Pollinator Week

Pollinator Week recognises all the important and unique pollinators across Australia. These include bees, butterflies, flies, moths, beetles, birds and bats. Without these sorts of creatures plants wouldn't be able to produce many flowers, seeds, fruits or vegetables, which people and animals need to survive.

### Activity

When we think of pollinators, most of us firstly think of the introduced honey bee. Australia has many native bees. Below are pictures of three of these, the **Cuckoo Bee**, **Blue-banded Bee** and the **Teddy Bear Bee**. Take a close look at each image. Can you give each Aussie bee the right name?



### Colour in this "bee-autiful" bee

A bee is an insect. Have a look at the pictures and write in the missing numbers below:

A bee has \_\_\_ antennae

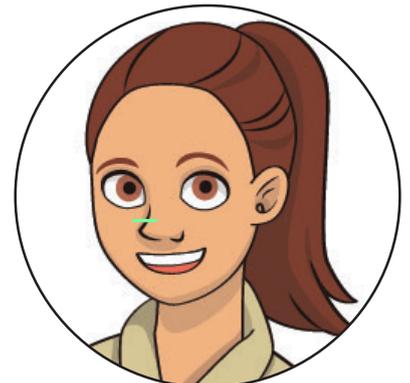
A bee has \_\_\_ legs

A bee has \_\_\_ parts to its body.

Answers:  
A: Blue-banded Bee  
B: Cuckoo Bee  
C: Teddy Bear Bee

### Hey Mini Park Rangers..... Did you know?

There are over 1,700 native bee species in Australia! Some of the species we can find at Sydney Olympic Park include carpenter bees, masked bees, resin bees, blue-banded bees, teddy bear bees, leaf cutters bees and more!



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## Pollinator Week:

Different pollinators are attracted to different colours, so planting lots of colourful plants close together, will encourage pollinators to come to your garden.

### Activity: Plant a rainbow garden to attract pollinators



#### What you need:

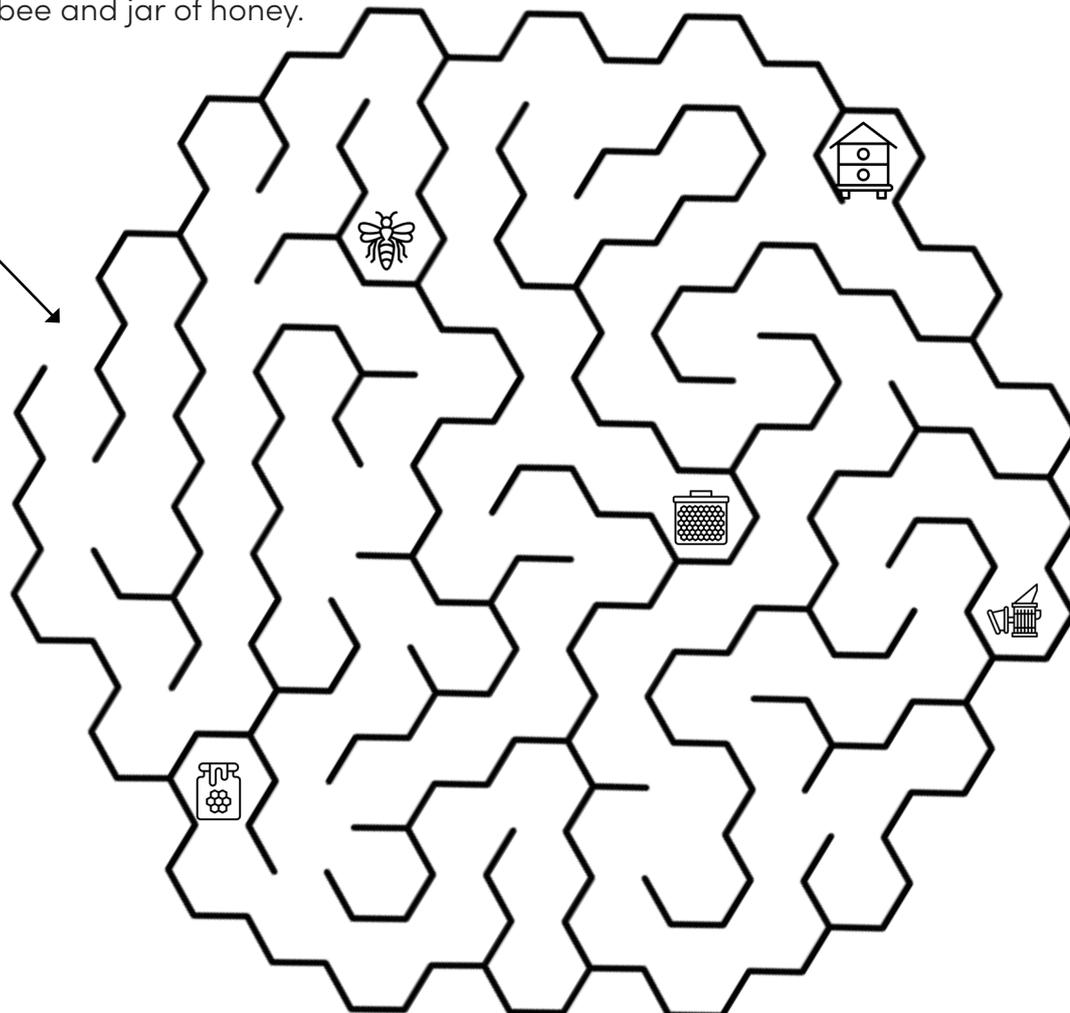
- Gloves
- Soil
- Pots
- Water
- Seeds/Seedlings

#### What to do:

1. Fill pots up with soil or prepare a garden bed
2. Create a well for seeds (not too deep), or a hole large enough to plant the seedling
3. Cover with some soil
4. Give a good drink of water
5. Look after the plant by providing it with sunshine and drinks whenever necessary.

### Just for Fun!

Help the Bee Keeper find his hive, smoker, frames, Queen bee and jar of honey.



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