

Pest Bio

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Honey Bee



A populous Honey Bee hive can contain 40,000-60,000 bees!

Due to Honey Bees surplus production and storage of honey they are a prized foraging target for many animals including honey badgers, bears and human hunter/gatherers. The best known Honey Bee is the Western Honey Bee which has been domesticated for honey production and crop pollination. Honey bees are also used for the wax they make, people use this for making candles, soap, lip balms and various cosmetics.

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DIET

Pollen serves as a protein source for honey bees. Nectar is collected by foraging workers as a source of water and carbohydrates. Sometimes water is collected if needed.

HABITAT

Honey Bees thrive in natural or domesticated environments but they prefer to live in gardens, woodlands, orchards, meadows and other areas where flowering plants are abundant.

BEHAVIOR

Honey Bees are usually docile but now and again can become aggressive. Things that can make them aggressive? Taking the queen, nectar dearth, rainy weather & predators robbing the hive.

Honey Bee Facts:

Size: 0.6"

Shape: Oval

Color: Mustard Yellow and Brown

Legs: 6

Wings: Yes

Antenna: Yes

Scientific Name:

Kingdom:

-Animalia

Phylum:

-Arthropoda

Class:

-Insecta

Order:

-Hymenoptera

Family:

-Apidae

Genus:

-Apis