What do bees need in your garden? Flowers—spring, summer, and fall:

- **Winter:** Native bees are dormant
- **January:** Red maple, Mining bee
- **February:** Blueberry, Blueberry bee
- **March:** Wild indigo, Bumble bee
- **April:** Black-eyed Susan, Leafcutter bee
- **May:** Coneflower, Sunflower bee
- **June:** Passionflower, Carpenter bee
- **July:** Goldenrod, Carpenter bee
- **August:** Aster, Sweat bee
- **September:** Butterfly weed, Leafcutter bee
- **October:** Blueberry, Blueberry bee
- **November:** Aster, Sweat bee
- **December:** Native bees are dormant

These are a few of the bees and flowers you can see in different seasons.

What do bees need in your garden?
A place to nest:

- Bare soil
- Hollow stems, twigs, or wood
- Undisturbed tall grass or leaf litter
- Solid, dead wood

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