

# WORLD BEE DAY

LEARN MORE ABOUT BEES!

**20TH  
MAY**

In 2018, the UN General Assembly declared May 20<sup>th</sup> World Bee Day.

**20,000  
BEE SPECIES**  
around the world



## SUPER POLLINATORS!

Native bees visit the widest range of flowers and crops of any pollinator group. Thanks to them we can grow a variety of foods, such as blueberries and pumpkins!



## EVERY SHAPE & FORM

Bee species come in a variety of body shapes and sizes, and even have tongues of different lengths!



## HONEY BEES ARE NOT NATIVE TO CANADA

Honey bees were imported from Europe almost 400 years ago and continue to be managed for honey production and pollination services.



Most bee species live a solitary life. A minority are social and form colonies or nest in aggregations.

They nest in different habitats, including in wood, in stems, or underground, making use of old rodent burrows or dense thatches.

**THERE ARE**  
4,000 native bee species  
**IN NORTH AMERICA**

## HOW TO HELP!

Bees across Canada are suffering from habitat loss, climate change, and the misuse of pesticides, among other threats. No habitat area you create is too small, and even a single plant can make a difference! Create habitat, educate your community, and reduce your carbon footprint to help our little friends.



Learn more here!