



RENT MASON BEES

Our bees make your food

Mason Bee Journal

Date _____

Weather: _____

GARDEN & YARD OBSERVATIONS:

Do you see any flowers blooming?

If so, count how many flowers are blooming?

What color are the flowers?

Look up at your trees? Do you see any buds growing?

Do you see any mason bees? Mason bees have an iridescent blue sheen on their backs. How many do you see? _____

Do you see any other pollinators such as butterflies, hummingbirds or bumble bees? What do you see?

Did you know...

It only takes

400

mason bees to do the work of 40,000 honey bees

Mason bees visit up to

2000

flowers each day

One mason bee block can hold over

500

eggs

What do you eat?

- ☐ Apples ☐ Blueberries ☐ Pears
☐ Almonds ☐ Cherries

BEE TUBE OBSERVATIONS:

Write down your observations: How many scent marks and what colors are they?

NESTING BLOCK

This is the block with all the holes. This is where your mason bee will lay its eggs.

How many holes are plugged?

If a hole is plugged that means there are 4 baby bees in that hole.

Multiply number of holes plugged
___ x 4 baby bees = You have ___ baby bees

Your baby bees will be sent to farmers next Spring to pollinate crops. Your baby bees are helping farmers make more food.

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