



HELP YOUR GARDEN GROW WITH MASON BEES

MASON BEES SUPPORT HONEY BEES



One mason bee
can pollinate as
much as
100
honey bees

Each mason bee
can visit up to
2,000
flowers a day



It only takes 400
mason bees to do
the work of
40,000
honey bees



Farmers
release
1,000
mason bees per acre
to pollinate their
crops

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MASON BEES HONEY BEES



SAFE AROUND PETS AND KIDS
Mild and non-aggressive

Native to North America

**They are solitary bees – All females
lay eggs and work alone**

Lay eggs in small tunnels or holes

Do not produce honey

**Belly flop onto flowers and
get pollen all over them**

**Can fly in 50°F and stay close by in
a radius of 300 feet**

**Pollinate 95% of all the
flowers that they land on**

**Can be aggressive if threatened – sting
venom can induce anaphylactic shock**

Native to Europe and Asia

**Live in a colony – Queen and worker
bees all have a job**

Lay eggs in a hive

Produce honey and wax

Daintily gather pollen on their legs

**Can fly at 65°F and travel long
distances to collect pollen**

**Pollinate 5% of all the flowers
that they land on**

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