



DIY Bee Bath

Creating a bee-friendly garden means more than just planting flowers. While bees are in your garden you will want to give them a place to collect water: a pond, fountain, or a bee bath.

A bee bath is a simple bee water feeder that is easy to make and care for in your home garden, and it's a nice touch to set out for your pollinating guests.

Materials:

- Shallow dish
- Plant pot
- River stones
- Fresh water



Make it!

1. Choose a spot in the garden where it is protected and shady.
2. Set a plant pot upside down to use as a base.
3. Set a shallow dish on top of the pot.
4. Choose a dish that is water safe like glass or ceramic, as plastics and metals may leech into the water.
5. Add a few river stones into the dish.
6. Add just enough water that the tops of the stones are not submerged.
7. Change water daily and clean the bee bath weekly.



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