



THINK OUTSIDE THE HIVE

## INSTRUCTIONS

### REDEEM YOUR BEES

1. Go to [CrownBees.com/Certificate](http://CrownBees.com/Certificate)
2. Enter the Certificate #: 



Make choice of Spring or Summer Bees

3. Redeem now to ensure bees ship on your preferred date
4. Bees ship using USPS

### BEE HOUSE PLACEMENT

- 1.) Select a location facing early morning sun to awaken and warm your bees.
- 2.) Position house at eye level, 5-7 ft. (1.5-2 m) from ground, for easy viewing and protection from pests.
- 3.) Locate the house within 100 - 300 ft. (30-91 m) of a pollen and mud (for spring mason bees) source.
- 4.) Remove base cap. Secure to wall, fence, or flat surface using screws or nails (not included).
- 5.) Gently push the BeeHut housing into the mounted base cap

- ✓ **GENTLE & Solitary Native bees**
- ✓ **BETTER Pollination = More food**
- ✓ **EASY & Fun to Raise**

### WHEN TO SHIP BEES

- 1.) Temperature and blossoms are important!
- 2.) Choose a date when your flowers, trees or veggies are in bloom and are ready for pollination.
- 3.) Online redemption instructions assist with date selection.
- 4.) Spring bees ship Feb-Apr, summer bees ship May-Aug.
- 5.) Certificate does not expire.

### BEE-READY GARDEN

1. Eliminate or lessen yard chemical use
2. Have tender plant leaves nearby for the summer leafcutter bee to use as nesting material
3. Plant a fruit and vegetable garden and enjoy extra food!

### PLACING BEES & BEE TUBES

- 1.) Kit contains two sizes of bee tubes, larger for spring bees and smaller for summer bees.
- 2.) Open box or bag of cocoons and place in rear of BeeHut house.
- 3.) Carefully insert spring or summer tubes (open ends facing entrance) into Bee Hut, taking care not to crush cocoons.
- 4.) Remove bee tubes when bee activity ceases. Store filled tubes in BeeGuardian bag until harvest.
- 5.) View <http://crownbees.com/harvest-cocoons/> for detailed instructions and videos.

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