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-  The honey bee has been around for 30 million years
-  Honey bees are environmentally friendly and are important as pollinators
-  In some areas of the UK, bee numbers have declined by 80%
-  Bees are responsible for 85% of all pollination in Britain's insect-pollinated crop plants, including fruit and veg favourites such as strawberries, apples and cucumbers
-  As the only producer of honey, the bee is the only insect that produces food eaten by man
-  A honey bee visits 50 to 100 flowers during one collection trip
-  The honey bee's wings stroke 11,400 times per minute, this gives them their buzz!
-  Honey bees communicate with one another by "dancing"
-  The average honey bee will actually make only one twelfth of a teaspoon of honey in its entire lifetime

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Tips to help the bees

-  Grow flowers with open heads to keep the pollen within easy reach of bees, native varieties are especially good
-  Plant flowers that grow at different times of the year to give insects a year-round supply of food
-  Plant Buddleia, the "Butterfly Bush", bees love it too!
-  Lavender and Catmint are popular with bees and are easy to grow
-  Plant Honeysuckle ... like bees, you will fall for its aroma!