



How to:

Make a Mason Bee Home

"Bee" Creative!



- Notice how none of these images look the same? Insects aren't picky! Make it your own.



- Be sure to hang it up high on a branch or a post in your yard.



Other Hotel Guests:

- Some of the most common gentle, tunnel-nesting solitary bees are mason bees, leafcutter bees, and miner bees.

First you'll need...

- A wood frame or old bird house box and hollowed out reeds or wood with holes

Now put it all together:

- Be sure your frame is secure by nailing or gluing it together
- Now start adding your nesting material! If you don't have hollowed items, you can use a hammer and nail to put holes in a wood block

Mason Bee ~Iowa Native~

- Around 130 species in N. America
- Solitary lifestyle
- One Mason Bee can pollinate as much as 100 Honey Bees

