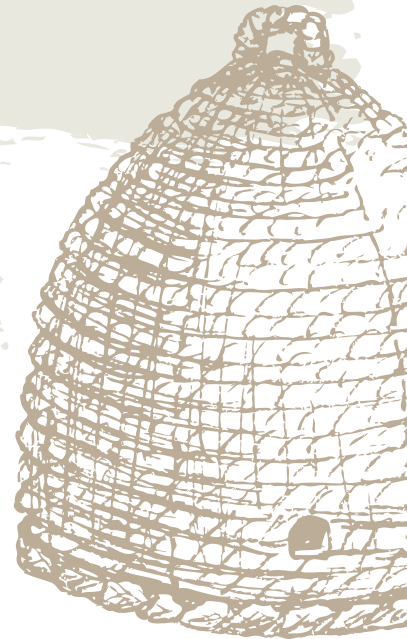


busy BEES



Bees pollinate, or move pollen from one plant to another to fertilize it. This has to happen in order for plants to produce fruit and vegetables!

The number of bees is on the decline. This is thought to be due to the loss of habitat (forests and wildflower meadows) and the use of pesticides, among other things.



It's estimated that 1/3 of the world's food production depends on pollination! Without bees and other pollinators, we wouldn't be able to enjoy some of our favorite foods!

Bees make honey to store as food in their hive to survive through the winter! They make 2-3 times more honey than they actually need, so humans can enjoy the surplus!

