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Bees get thirsty whilst out looking for nectar so having a bee bath in your garden can help to keep them hydrated.

How to make a bee bath

You will need:

A shallow, clean dish

A range of items such as marbles, rocks, pebbles, shells, crystals, etc

Fresh water

Method:

1. Put the different items into the shallow dish to act as a ledge for the bees to rest on while they have a drink.
2. Pour water into the shallow dish and make sure that the water line is below the items that have been placed into the dish.
3. Place the bee bath in a shady, protected spot in your garden.
4. Change the water daily and clean the bee bath once a week.

