

TOP TIPS TO SAVE THE BEES



1 LET DANDELIONS BLOOM

Dandelions provide vital food for hungry bees in spring.



5 DON'T SPRAY

The overuse of herbicides is making it difficult for pollinators to find enough flowers to feed from.



2 MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SPACE

Plant pollinator-friendly flowers in any free green areas at home or in school



6 PUT UP SIGNAGE

Inform the public where land is being managed for pollinators.



3 REDUCE MOWING

Mow every 4 weeks from mid-April to allow flowers like clover to grow and provide food.



7 BEES WON'T ATTACK YOU

Remember, wild bees will not attack humans (even if threatened). If one comes near you, just sit still and it will fly off once it realises you are not a flower.

8 RECORD YOUR ACTIONS

Log your actions on pollinators.ie to help us track the increase in pollinator resources in the landscape!



4 CREATE SAFE HABITATS FOR BEES

Visit SuperValu.ie to find out how you can create safe nesting spots for bees.

9 GET INVOLVED

in SuperValu TidyTowns! There are over 1,000 TidyTowns groups across Ireland working to make our communities better. To find out how you and your school can get involved visit

