

Wild-Bee-Houses



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Denk Wild-Bee-Houses

Thank you very much for choosing a *Wild-Bee-House* from Denk.

Our *Wild-Bee-Houses* are made of *CeraNatur*[®]. This ceramic is very sturdy, permanently frost-resistant, regulates temperature, and is mold-resistant. During the day, it stores solar heat and releases it again at night. This makes the *Wild-Bee-Houses* extremely durable and ideal as nesting sites for numerous species of wild bees.

We hope you enjoy using this product from our workshop and wish you success in your efforts toward sustainable species conservation. We offer a 15-year warranty on weather resistance.

Wild-Bee-Flower
Ø 18cm | H 9cm | 3,5kg



Bee Facts

There are over 500 species of wild bees in Germany, more than 230 of which are listed on the Red List of Threatened Species. By providing a *Wild-Bee-House*, you are making an important contribution to species conservation.

In the spring, wild bees build up to four “brood cells” per nesting tunnel in the *Wild-Bee-House* and seal the entrance with a kind of mortar. This is how you can tell that you have guests. About 4–10 days after the eggs are laid, the larvae hatch, feed on so-called “bee bread” for 3–4 weeks, and then pupate inside a cocoon. In the fall, the young bees hatch but remain in the cocoon over the winter until they begin to fly.

The *Wild-Bee-Houses* are suitable for the most common solitary insects:

- Mask bees, solitary wasps, hole bees: 2–4 mm
- Scissor bees: 3–5 mm
- Rust-red mason bees, leaf-cutter bees: 5–7 mm
- Horned mason bees: 6–9 mm



Tips & Instructions

Most wild bees need plenty of warmth. Therefore, hang your *Wild-Bee-House* in a spot that is as sheltered as possible from wind and rain, facing southeast or south.

House walls, as well as other walls, tree trunks, or vertical surfaces, are all suitable for secure mounting. The *Wild-Bee-House* can be attached to nails, screws, or hooks using the recess on the back.

Thanks to the included rope, the *Wild-Bee-Flower* can be easily hung on fences, thicker branches, or tree trunks. Alternatively, the *Wild-Bee-Flower* can also be mounted on walls.

Make sure that the entrance to the *Wild-Bee-House* is not obstructed – for example, by plants.

The *Wild-Bee-Houses* do not need to be cleaned – the bees take care of that themselves. It remains in place year-round.

Wild-Bee-House
L 18cm | B 11,5cm | T 6,5cm | 1,8kg

Natural, durable materials

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Respect for people
and nature

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