

Bee

Responsible

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Bees play an important role with the plants we grow.

The greenhouse industry is committed to sharing information about its responsible pesticide use to promote and protect pollinator health. Bees pollinate more than 16 percent of flowering plant species, including those found in yards, landscapes, and parks in our communities and across our country.

Bee health is a complex issue.

Research points to multiple factors affecting pollinators, including pests like Varroa mites, microbial diseases, nutrition problems, bee management practices, and climate change. It's essential to investigate and understand the many factors contributing to bee health and take action to make a difference in promoting pollinator health.

Make a positive impact on bee health.

One way we can promote bee health is by creating an inviting **habitat** with an abundant source of **food**, to ensure bees can meet their **nutritional** needs to survive and thrive.



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Three things you should know about neonicotinoid insecticides

1. Neonicotinoids are registered through the U.S. EPA's Reduced Risk Pesticide program, which is designed for products that pose less risk to human health and the environment.
2. Neonicotinoids are a newer class of pesticides developed in the '90s to replace older products.
3. Neonicotinoids protect greenhouse and nursery plants and crops; keep lawns and gardens pest free; shield homes from termites; and protect pets from fleas and ticks.

Our commitment to quality begins with the environment

Greenhouse growers in Oregon share a commitment to environmental stewardship and producing the healthy plants consumers and communities desire in their homes and public spaces. Our commitment means we choose the right tools to manage our pest problems and use them correctly. The plants we grow in greenhouses across the state are essential to providing forage and habitat for bees in the urban and suburban environment.

To learn more about the many factors affecting bee health and how we can work together on solutions, visit:

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