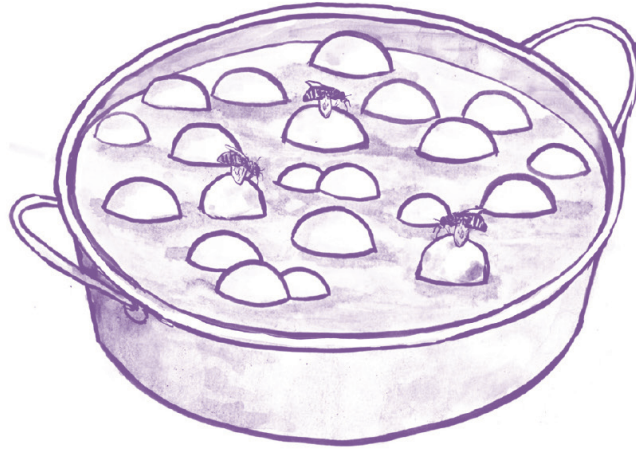


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How to Build a Bee Drinker



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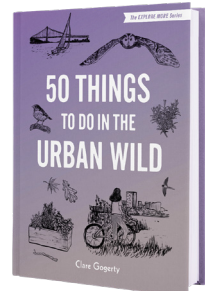
Like all living creatures, bees and other pollinators need water. If the only option is a pond, they may drown trying to find it (this explains dead bees floating in outdoor swimming pools). What they need is a safe place to land and to drink. Here are three ways to provide one:

- Either drop a sponge into a bucket filled with water or hang a cloth over the rim with half of it submerged. This will create a wet landing platform for bees to drink from.
- Add a few pebbles to a bird bath or large pan of water to provide places for flying pollinators to land.
- Fill a saucer with water and add pebbles or marbles for bees to land on and drink from.

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