

# Palmer's

## DIY GARDENING PROJECTS ★ FOR KIDS ★

# Bee Bath

## You will need

- Tray, 300 - 450 mm diameter
- Small stones or pebbles
- Pollinator plants, such as lavender, calendula, cosmos, foxgloves, zinnias or marigolds



This easy-to-make upcycled watering station provides water for bees and other pollinators.

In addition to planting pollinator loving plants, this is an excellent way to support pollinators in your garden.

## Instructions

### Step 1 - finding the best position

Choose an area of your garden which contains pollinator attracting plants or plant your own.

### Step 2 - getting the site ready

Clear an area of the garden bed, level the soil and place your tray on it.

### Step 3 - filling the tray

Fill the tray with small stones and flat glass stones for decoration.

### Step 4 - add water

Pour water over the stones but do not cover them completely. The bees will land on the stones in order to drink the water.

### Step 5 - look after your watering station

Regularly check the bee bath to prevent it from drying out. The bees will appreciate your support!



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