



2021 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants Bee Bonus information

Since bees and pollinators are so important to our environment, we're offering **extra funding of up to \$500** for projects that have or incorporate a bee-related elements.

These bee-related elements could be part of the project you are applying for, or could be a separate additional project. Examples of how the Bee Bonus could be used include, but are not limited to:

- installing a beehive or pollinator hotel to complement your veggie garden project;
- purchase of bee education resources or incursions/excursions for students; or
- growing native flowering plants in addition to a paper recycling project as part of your main grant application.

Before you apply for the Bee Bonus, we encourage you to look at the Junior Landcare Learning Centre that has learning activities focused on creating a bee hotel to help support native bee populations: Creating a bee hotel [research](#) and [construction](#), and activities focused on the European honey bees include the Creating a beneficial garden sequence: [assessment](#), [investigation](#) and [planting](#).

The below case studies from previous Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant projects all have bee-related elements that you may find helpful for ideas:

- [A New Buzz in the Playground](#)
- [Bringing Back the Buzz](#)
- [Native Bee Habitat](#)
- [Creating Homes for Bugs](#)

The activities and related costs that are eligible for the additional funding are:

What we **DO** fund:

- ✓ Purchase and installation of native beehives, or European honey beehives

Note: please ensure that the bee species are suitable for your area (e.g. Stingless Bees are tropical species that only occur in the warmer parts of Australia), and that you engage an experienced mentor (beekeeper) to assist with installation and maintenance of the beehive.

- ✓ Materials for constructing native bee and pollinator hotels

Note: the construction of handmade native bee or pollinator hotels suitable to the pollinators found in your area will be looked upon favourably.

- ✓ Growing native flowering plants to attract bees and pollinators to the garden (e.g seeds for propagation or seed balls, purchasing of plants from a local/indigenous nursery)
- ✓ Growing pollinator plants for vegetable gardens to attract bees
- ✓ Purchasing resources to assist with learning about bees and pollinators, including educational books and incursions or excursions



How to apply

To apply for this additional Bee Bonus funding, complete the 'Bee Bonus' tab on the application form and fill in a few quick questions. You will have the option to apply for \$200, \$300, \$400 or \$500 of extra funding. You will need to select the types of activities you will be using the additional funding for (you can select multiple), and provide a budget and details of the activities:

- Native bee hive
- European beehive
- Materials for constructing native bee and pollinator hotel
- Plants or materials related to the planting of native flowering plants
- Educational books, booklets or resources
- Bee or pollinator related incursions/ excursions



Project example- Students from St. Martin's Primary School planting bee-attracting flowers in front of their native stingless beehive.