

LOCALLY MADE
BEE HOUSE ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone or email: _____

Number of bee houses _____ at \$25 each =

Total amount _____ (enclose with form)

Payable to

GreenWays Consulting - Eco Center
17A Main St., Belfast, Maine 04915

PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL HABITAT CONSERVATION

- *Please mail or drop off your form at the above address. Bee houses can be picked up at this site.*
- *The Eco Center is next to the Belfast Office Supply Store and Copy Center*

www.greenwaysecocenter.org



*Give native bees a
leg up! Add a*

Native Pollinator Bee House

To your yard, orchard or garden

Native bees can be used
to pollinate crop plants,
create ecological health
on your property, and
don't sting.



**See inside for information on
Tunnel nesting native bees, and
more about bee houses**

Artificial nests for wild bees can help increase bee populations over time. A number of our native Maine bees use tunnels to nest. It's easy to create habitat for them by placing paper, reed, or cardboard tubes in a sheltered nest house. With our open design house, it's easy to add clean tubes and remove old ones. It creates the healthiest artificial type of nest, since unlike drilled blocks, the tubes are not put in holes that may contain bee pests such as mites or disease. Storing overwintering bees is easy. Paper straws or cut stems can be used, or tubes can be ordered from sites listed here.

Why providing habitat for native bees is important:

With decreased health of honey bee colonies, the use of wild, native bees for crop pollination can help to increase crop productivity. Some bees that occupy tunnels to nest are important pollinators for wild blueberries and some Maine wild flowers. Native bees will visit flowers in a yard or garden, enhancing the total diversity and ecological balance of the area.



ONLINE RESOURCES TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT NATIVE BEES AND TUNNEL NESTING:

(this information also available on the [GreenWays Eco Center website](#))

<http://www.xerces.org/fact-sheets/>

<http://www.ecolandscaping.org/03/beneficials/attract-mason-bees-no-protective-gear-needed/>

<http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/tunnel-nest-management-xerces-society.pdf>

Order bee supplies including books and tubes:

<http://crownbees.com/>

Our bee house is

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and all proceeds go to habitat conservation in the Belfast area.

We offer bee houses at lower prices than can be found for similar houses purchased online.

Your bee house comes with complete instructions to mount it and to set it up to take good care of native bees.



ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill out the form on the back and drop it off or mail it to

*The GreenWays Eco Center
17A Main St., Belfast, Maine 04915*

- The Center is open 10am-1pm, located next to the Belfast Office Supply Store and Copy Center*



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