

GREEN&BLUE BEE POST

SPECIES: Solitary Bees

MATERIAL: Concrete

DIMENSIONS: H 2300 mm, W 120 mm, D 120 mm

WEIGHT: Approx. 75kg (excluding packaging)



The Green&Blue Bee Post is a freestanding nesting structure designed to provide long-term habitat for cavity-nesting solitary bees. It has been developed from the award-winning Green&Blue Bee Brick and is intended for use as a sculptural feature within gardens, urban landscapes and development projects.

The Bee Post is suitable for incorporation into planting schemes and landscaped public spaces, where it can act as both a visual focal point and a functional wildlife feature. It is designed and manufactured in the UK by Green&Blue.

The Bee Post is cast from concrete using CEM1 cement and includes up to 75% waste material from the Cornish china clay industry. A waterproofing agent is added during casting, and each post is allowed to dry naturally.

The structure contains approximately 150 nesting cavities and is designed as a permanent installation. Its tall, narrow form allows it to be used as a statement feature within landscape design while providing nesting opportunities at varying heights.

SPECIES

The Bee Post is designed for cavity-nesting solitary bees. Solitary bees are non-swarming, don't produce honey and don't live in hives. As they have nothing to protect they are non-aggressive and therefore safe to encourage around children and pets. They account for around 90% of our bee species in the UK and are essential pollinators.

SITING AND POSITIONING

The Bee Post should be positioned in a warm, sunny location, ideally south-facing, with no vegetation blocking the nesting cavities. It is designed for use near bee-friendly plants and vegetation.

At least 300 mm of the post should be set into the ground. Installation requires a concrete base, with a minimum hole size of 400 mm × 400 mm × 400 mm. A 100 mm concrete layer should be placed at the base before positioning the post centrally and backfilling with concrete to ground level. Posts can be set deeper if varying heights are required across a site.

MAINTENANCE

The Bee Post is designed to be low maintenance. If cleaning is required, cavities can be checked in October once nesting activity has finished. Cavities that remain blocked from the previous year can be treated as failed nests and gently cleared using a tent peg and pipe cleaner.

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