

Bee watering systems

I've seen bees thirsty for water even on cold, early spring days. Bees need water any time they fly to thin honey for better brood (baby bee) rearing and to gather essential minerals and probiotics.

If it's above 55 degrees, have your watering system up and running.

Top Tips

- **Ensuring water is always ALWAYS present is key.**
- **Can use deep buckets you fill as needed OR wide bowls (inverted water carboys or slooow dripping garden hose). Buckets = no overspill of salts into your soil.**
- **Well or rain water is much better than treated water.**
- **Offer lots of landing places ==> no drop off and drown areas.**
- **Add shredded beeswax for buoyancy followed by clean soil, wood chips, medicinal mushrooms, moss / leaf bits, algae and slime small amounts of essential oils and salt.**
- **Keep cool in shade.**

**Result? Healthier bees AND happier neighbors...
keeping bees out of swimming pools and jacuzzis.**



Steep drop offs
drown bees



This is beautiful!

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