

# Ways to help melipona bees



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Violeta	In Loyola, we learned about a very special bee: the meliponas and its characteristics
Itzia	Meliponas are non-aggressive, so they are safe around pets and children.
Rodrigo	Melipona bees are important pollinators, just like honeybees. They help plants grow and produce fruits and vegetables.
Sofía	But, how can we help the Meliponas? Here are some tips that you can do to help!
Leonardo	One way we can care for Melipona bees is by providing them with a safe home called hive or jobón.
Ricardo	These hives are usually made of hollow logs or boxes with small entrances for the bees to go in and out.
Sebastián	You can provide food for the bees. Meliponas collect nectar and pollen from flowers, so we can plant lots of flowering plants in our gardens to attract them.
Violeta	Plant native flowers such as tzalam, chacá and jabín. Bees love to collect nectar from flowers and trees!
Itzia	Don't use herbicides and insecticides. Find organic ways to remove pets.
Sofía	Bees get thirsty too! Remember to have water in your garden for them.
Rodrigo	Encourage others to create bee-friendly habitats in their own yards or community spaces.
Leonardo	When you see a hive, don't disturb it. These bees are peaceful.
Sebastián	Melipona bees are amazing You can help protect them. Spread the word!
Ricardo	Remember, small actions can make a big difference in protecting our planet. Thank You for watching!

