



So You Want to Be a Beekeeper?

Associations & Additional Resources:

- * **Xerces Society:** xerces.org
 - * **Puget Sound Beekeepers:** pugetsoundbees.org
 - * **Washington State Beekeepers:** wasba.org
 - * **Snoqualmie Valley Beekeepers:** snoqualmievalleybeekeepers.org/
 - * **WA state & local beekeeping laws & regulation links:**
pugetsoundbees.org/resources/beekeeping-laws/
 - * **Small animal codes in Seattle:** <http://tinyurl.com/seattle-animal-code>
- Honeybee Beekeeping Supplies:*
- * <https://www.pugetsoundbees.org/beekeeping-supplies/>

Local Apiaries for Public Viewing, Tour, Classes & Info:

- * **Puget Sound Beekeepers:** <http://pugetsoundbees.org/about/apiary/>
- * **Bradner Gardens:** <http://bradnergardenspark.org/>
- * **Beacon Food Forest:** <http://www.beaconfoodforest.org>
- * **21 Acres farm:** <http://21acres.org>
- * **Alleycat Acres:** <http://www.alleycat-acres.org>
- * **Seattle Tilth:** <http://seattletilth.nonprofitsoapbox.com/urban-livestock/event/785>

Poison-free Bee Removals & Relocation Services:

- * **DantheBeeMan.com:** <https://www.danthebeeman.com>
- * **Urban Bee Company:** <https://www.urbanbee.com/bees/swarm-calls/>
- * **Jerry the Bee Guy:** <http://www.jerrythebeeguy.com>

Neonicotinoids & Bees:

- * **“Neonicotinoids and Honeybees”:**
cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS122E/FS122E.pdf, published by Timothy Lawrence, PhD & Walter Sheppard, PhD, WSU, (11/2013)
- * **Puget Sound Beekeepers President’s Letter 9/2014:**
pugetsoundbees.org/presidents-message-september-2014



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Plant & Gardening Ideas for Year 'Round Bee-Friendly Gardens

- * **Herbs:** Thyme, Oregano, Lavender, Sage, Catnip, Mint, Dill, Savory
- * **Annuals:** Sunflower, Zinnia, Borage, Kale, Cosmos, Phacelia
- * **Perennials:** Sedum, Bee Balm, Fuchsia, Anemone, Rudbeckia, Echinacea, Geranium, Salvia, Colombine, Articoke, Erigeron, Daisy
- * **Trees:** Maple, Apple, Pear, Ash, Amelanchier, Poplar, Cherry
- * **Shrubs:** Heath, Heather, Ceanothus, Sarcococca, Cotoneaster, Manzanita, Snowberry, Hebe, Rhododendron, Manzanita
- * **Perennial fruit:** Blueberry, Blackberry, Huckleberry, Strawberry
- * **Weeds:** Knotweed, Clover, Blackberry, Dandelion, Fireweed
- * **By Family:** Brassicacea, Asteracea, Umbelliferae/Apiacea, Ericacea, Aceraceae, Lamiacea, Liliacea, Rosacea, Boraginaceae
- * **By shape:** Tubes, bells, umbrellas, daisy, sun, rose & more!
- * **Avoid:** Highly hybridized plants, which may have little pollen/nectar
- * **More free info on our website:** gardenmentors.com/?s=bees

Books & Apps:

- * *Beekeeping for Dummies* by Howland Blackiston
- * *The Backyard Beekeeper* by Kim Flottum
- * *The Practical Beekeeper* by Michael Bush
- * *Keeping Bees* by Ashley English
- * *ABC & XYZ of Bee Culture* by Root, Harman, Shimanuki & Flottum
- * *Practical Permaculture* by Jessi Bloom & Dave Boehnlein
- * *A Hive for the Honeybee* by Soibhne Lally
- * **A few insect-oriented apps:** <http://gardenmentors.com/?p=6468>

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