



10: ARE THERE DIFFERENT TYPES OF BEES?

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In Ireland we have 21 Bumblebee species, 78 solitary bee species and one honeybee.

The Bumblebee is probably the most famous of all Bees. Bumblebee's are very important pollinators of crops like strawberries and tomatoes.

Solitary bees are bees that live alone and not in a hive or nest like honeybees or bumblebees.

The mining solitary bee likes to hibernate underground. Honeybees make honey from the nectar they collect. They live in hives that have been built for them by Beekeepers.

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_____ .
- Bumblebees are very important for pollinating strawberries and _____ .
- Solitary bees like to _____ alone.
- Honeybees and bumblebees live in _____ or _____ .
- The _____ solitary bee likes to hibernate _____ .
- _____ build hives for _____ to live in.

Key Words

Beekeepers Solitary bees hives nectar Bumblebees tomatoes live mining underground honeybees nests