

please



do not

hurt

the



bees.



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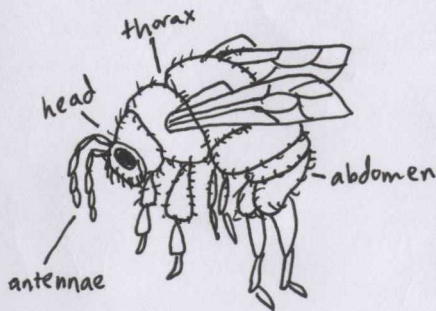
— bee — facts!!!!

- honey bees are insects!
- there are 20,000 types of bee species!
- bees are 100x more sensitive to flower smells than humans!
- a single honeybee will produce $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. of honey in their lifetime!
- ≥ 10 million hives have died off in north america between 2007 & 2013!

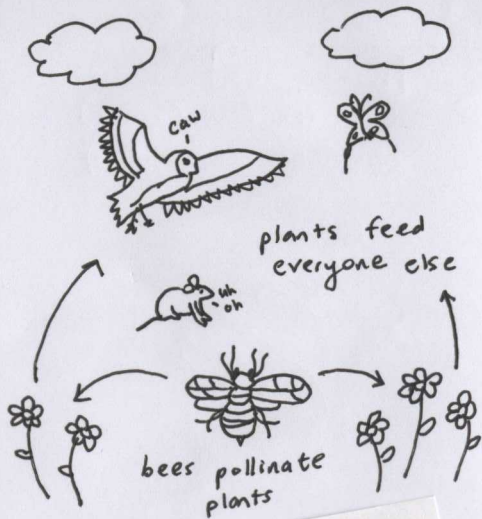
*clarification: this zine is about honeybees, not wasps or hornets. those dudes are mean.

bumblebee

(not the transformer)
(*bombus ruderatus*)



- he is yellow & black
- he is fuzzy
- 6 legs
- 4 wings
- he is probably a she since most of them are.



the bee ecosystem the beecosystem

* not to scale

kamikaze

honeybees are the only
bee species that die after
stinging.

a bee's stinger
is barbed, so
it cannot pull
it back out.



a bee also leaves behind
part of its muscles & nerves.

a bee stings when it senses
danger to the hive or queen.

can you imagine having that
much selflessness?

now, a moment of silence.

honey
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honey has many
- medicinal properties -



- cures sore throats
- kills certain infection-causing bacteria
- supplies nutrients to support new tissue growth

in short, 

please do not hurt the bees;



- they are fun 2 look at!
- they make great natural sweetener!
- they support the ecosystem!!!
- they work very hard!
- they are just trying to do their job & will probably perish as a result!



thank you.

