

## How to make a Bee Bath for your yard

Here are the five simple steps:

1. Collect rocks with at least one flat side so that it will be stable on a flat surface. This will be the bottom
2. Using only colours that attract bees (purple, violet and blue) paint the rocks. \*\*As bees cannot see red, do not use this colour.
3. Place a shallow plate in your yard or garden at ground level where you've noticed bee activity. Better still, place the bee bath near sick plants to attract aphid eaters like ladybugs! Reuse a plate, source one from a thrift store or use a plant pot tray.
4. Add your rocks to the plate to create landing pads or islands.
5. Add fresh water but don't submerge the stones. You won't encourage mosquito larvae if you keep the water level low.

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