

Cool Bee Facts



About 4 million flowers must be visited to make 2.2 pounds of honey.



An average worker bee makes an average of 1/20 a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime.

2.2 pounds of pollen contains on average the same amount of protein as 15 pounds of meat.

The bee's wings move at an extremely fast rate of about 230 beats per second.

Bees have lived on Earth for about 30 million years.

To make honey, bees drop nectar into honeycombs and evaporate it by fanning it with their wings. Honey is the only food that includes all the substances needed to sustain life (including water).



Honey was found in a tomb, and it was still edible – just dry!



The bees feed on pollen and nectar and live for six weeks. The queen feeds on the royal jelly and lives for up to six years.