



**Amgrow**

# Beekeeper

Encourages more bees into your garden

- ✓ Improved pollination
- ✓ Encourages bees to forage
- ✓ Increased fruit & vegetable yield
- ✓ Effective and safe
- ✓ Contains **NO** sugars or honey which can distract the bees from the pollen
- ✓ Easy to use



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## About Beekeeper

**Beekeeper** is a liquid formulation containing attractants that can direct honey bees to treated flowers for improved crop pollination. By attracting and concentrating bee foraging, pollen transfer can be increased. Greater yields and improved quality are the typical benefits of more thorough honey bee pollination. **Beekeeper** is used by Australian farmers to increase pollination in crops.

## What is in Beekeeper?

**Beekeeper** is a bee attractant that contains honey bee attractants and controlled release formulation aids. **Beekeeper** unlike other inferior bee attractants, contains no sugars or honey which can distract the bees from the pollen.

## How does Beekeeper work?

**Beekeeper** chemistry includes attractants which encourage the specific behavior of foraging in honey bees. By attracting and concentrating bee foraging, pollen transfer can be increased. Greater yields and improved quality are the typical benefits of more thorough honey bee pollination. When bees are encouraged to forage they send a signal to other bees and communicate with them through "*The Wiggle Dance*" to direct more bees to the area.

## Best Results

**Beekeeper** encourages bee's instinct to forage, but for **Beekeeper** to fully work the following must be remembered, there must be bee activity in the surrounding area. The weather conditions must be correct for bee activity, e.g. Sunshine, warm and still days. Bees are not generally active outside these conditions. The use of pesticides will reduce bee activity so these should be limited during **Beekeeper** application. You may not notice bee activity as this can occur through the day, but the increased activity will improve pollination rates, especially in areas with low or poor pollination history.



## FAQ

### How do I apply Beekeeper?

Mix **Beekeeper** into a sprayer at the rate of 5mL/Litre of water and apply over 25m<sup>2</sup> area.

### Will Beekeeper hurt bees already on my plants?

No **Beekeeper** is an attractant, not an insecticide.

### How can I see increased bee activity?

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### Will it affect my vegetable crop?

No, **Beekeeper** has no withholding period.

### When is the best time to spray?

The weather conditions must be correct for bee activity, e.g. Sunshine, warm and still days. Bees are not generally active outside these conditions.

### What happens if it looks like rain?

Rain following product application may reduce the effectiveness of the application, making additional applications necessary.

### When should I spray Beekeeper on my crops?

Use during early (10% to 20%) bloom and at 6 to 10 day intervals throughout bloom period.