

A Honey of a Good Time!

DID YOU KNOW???

- Honey bees visit two million flowers to make one pound of honey.
- Honey is nature's original sweetener. Humans have enjoyed its golden touch since before recorded time.
- A worker honey bee will gather just 1/12 teaspoon of honey during her entire lifetime.
- Honey bees were brought to North America by the Colonists.
- The keeping of bees is known as apiculture.

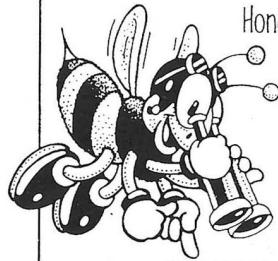
THE SCIENCE OF HONEY

Flower Power! Honey bees gather nectar from flowers to make honey. Flower nectars each have a unique taste. Depending on which field of flowers or orchard the honey bees visit, the honey in their hive will have that nectar's flavor. The most common kind of honey is clover honey. Other types of honey are alfalfa, buckwheat, orange blossom and wildflower.

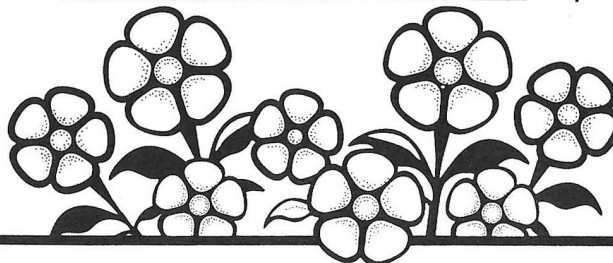
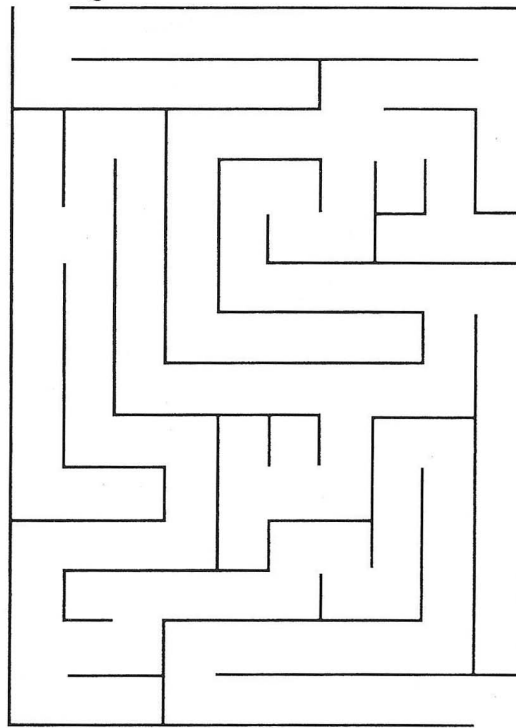


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DANCING BEES?



Honey bees communicate by dancing. The dances tell other worker bees where to find the nectar for making honey. This bee has no dancing friends! Help her find her way to the flowers.



WORKER BEE PUZZLE

Locate and circle the following honey bee words in this puzzle: beeswax, beehive, comb, queen, drone, clover, worker and colony. Words may be found across or down.

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HONEY SHAKE IT UP

- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1-1/2 cups strawberries, sliced
- 1 cup vanilla yogurt
- 1/4 cup honey
- 5 ice cubes



Combine all ingredients except ice cubes in a blender, and blend until thick and creamy. Add ice cubes one at a time and blend until smooth.

Makes 4 (1 cup) servings.