





Bumblebee survey

How to complete your survey

- Choose a space within your bumblebee-friendly area to survey. If your area is small, such as a pot or small planter, you may want to survey the whole area. If your space is larger, you can choose a section of the area to survey.
- Measure the size of your survey area in square metres.
- Take some time to note down all of the **different flower colours** in your bumblebee-friendly area, in the 'flower colour' column.
- Spend **10 minutes** in your survey area, watching for bumblebees.
- When you see a bumblebee, record the **colour of its tail** next to the appropriate flower colour.

Example

Flower colour 	White/yellow tail 	Total	Red tail 	Total	Ginger tail 	Total
yellow and white	/	1	//	3	////	4
pink	///	3	/	1		0
blue	////	4	///			2
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Make sure you go to the Bumblebee-friendly Schools web page to submit your results:

bumblebeeconservation.org/bumblebee-friendly-schools



Your bumblebee survey

Name: _____ School: _____

Date: _____ Start time: _____ Town/City: _____

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Size of survey area: _____ m²

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