BUILD YOUR OWN BUMBLEBEE NEST



Before starting you will need:

- A sheltered spot that gets some sun (ideally under a bush)
- A 20cm wide (4L) terracotta flowerpot with a hole in the base
- Dry grass and/or moss
- A trowel



CHOOSE A SHELTERED SPOT IN YOUR GARDEN THAT DOES NOT GET TOO HOT OR COLD AND GETS SUN FOR ABOUT HALF OF THE DAY.

DIG A HOLE DEEP ENOUGH TO PARTIALLY
BURY YOUR FLOWERPOT.

ADD DRY MOSS AND/OR GRASS
TO THE FLOWERPOT.



HALF-BURY YOUR FLOWERPOT UPSIDE DOWN
IN THE HOLE YOU HAVE DUG. REMEMBER TO
SET IT AT AN ANGLE TO REDUCE THE
AMOUNT OF RAINWATER
GETTING IN.

SCAN TO READ MORE ABOUT OUR 'PLAN BEE' PROJECT INCLUDING OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT BEES OR VISIT BLUEDIAMOND.GG/PLAN-BEE

