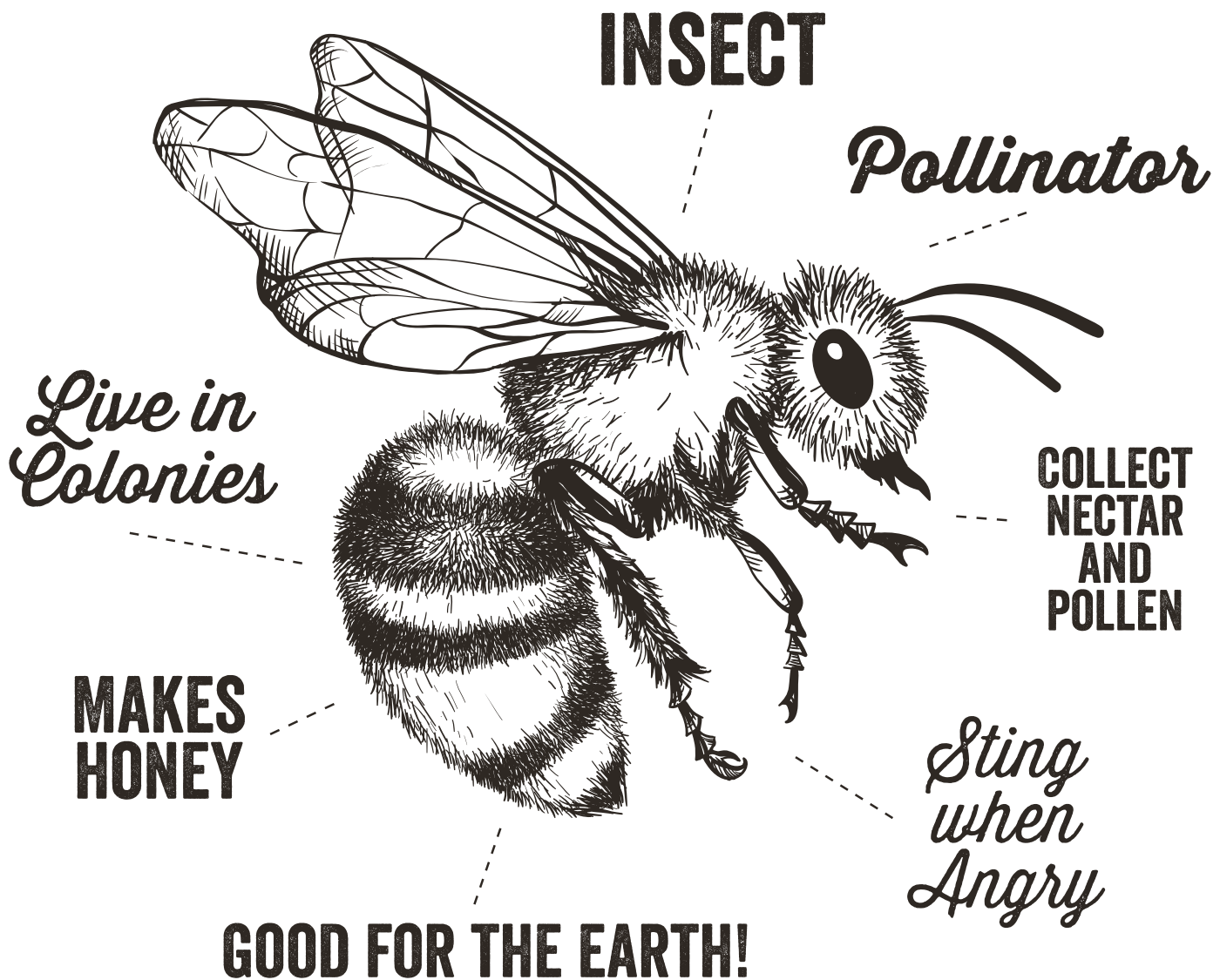


WHAT IS A HONEY BEE AND WHY DO WE NEED THEM?



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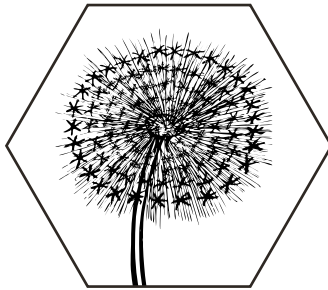
WHAT'S BETTER FOR HONEY BEE POLLINATION?

What we might see as weeds actually give honey bees the nectar they need to make honey with. Areas that don't get mowed often are great for honey bee health. Trees that produce flowers are too!

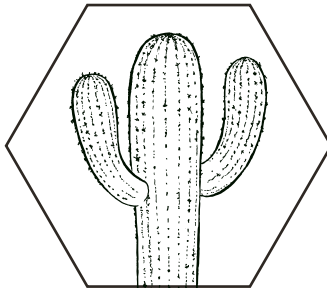
Did you know that fruit trees produce flowers before the fruit forms? These flowers must be pollinated by a honey bee to grow the fruit!

Circle the 5 plants that are good for honeybees to collect nectar to make honey from:

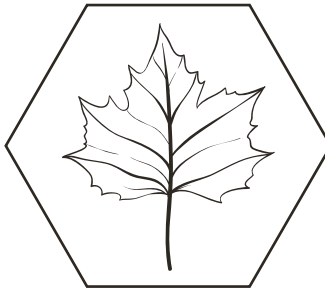
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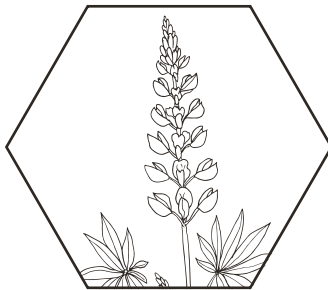
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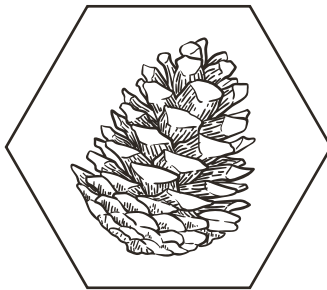
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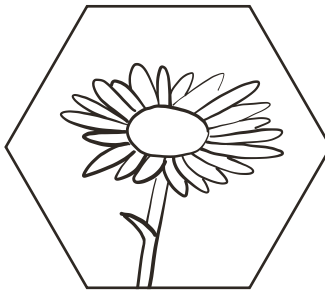
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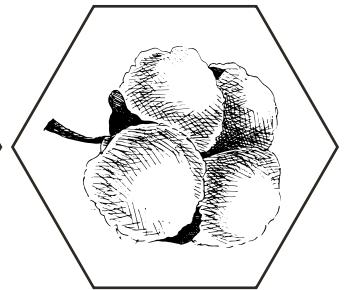
BLUEBONNET



PINECONE



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COTTON

DID YOU KNOW?

Bees see colors different than us. They see blue, violet, purple and white flowers as bright and vibrant. These will attract them!

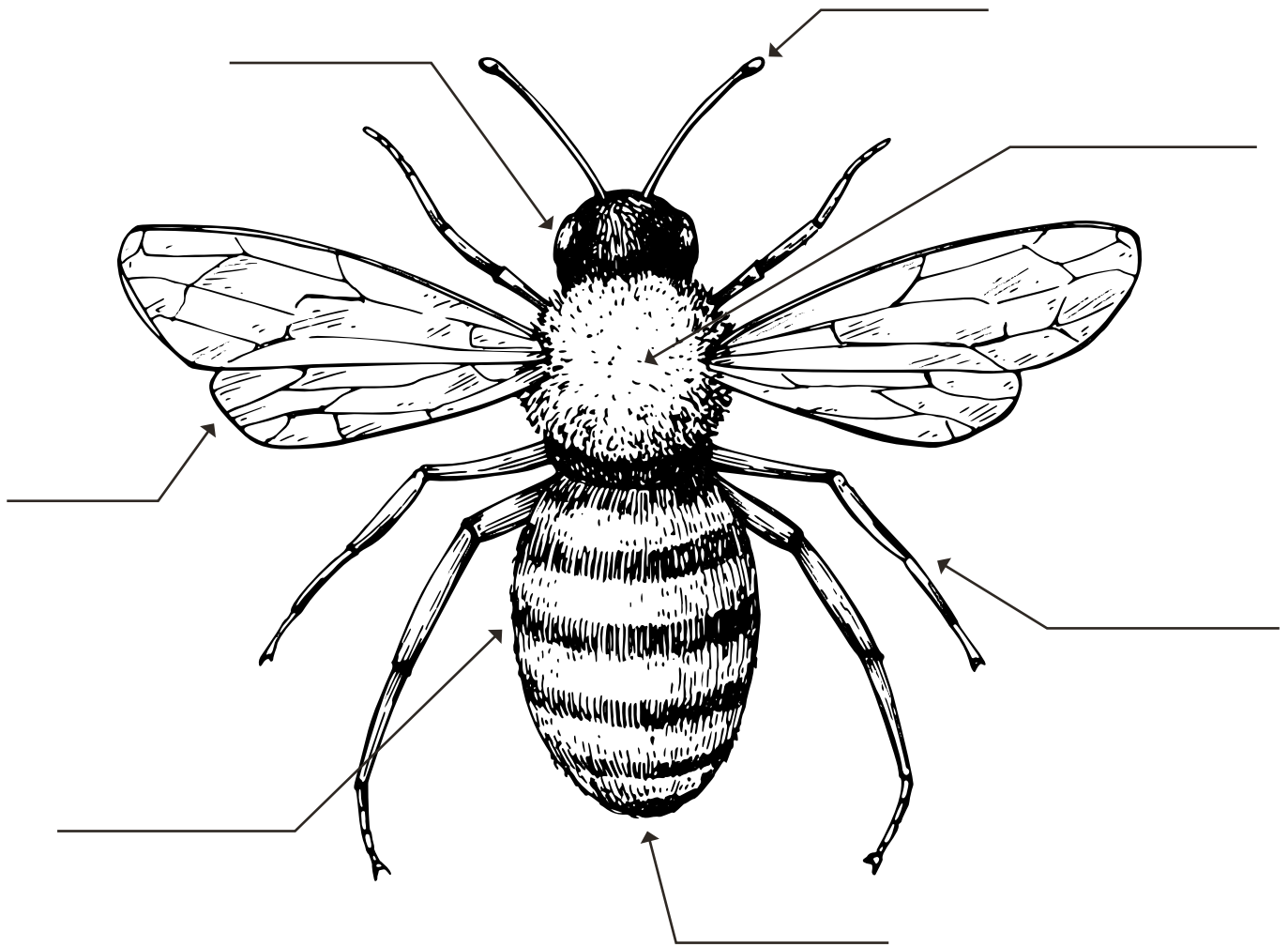
And they don't see orange and red. These colors just look black to them.

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CAN YOU LABEL THE PARTS OF A HONEY BEE?

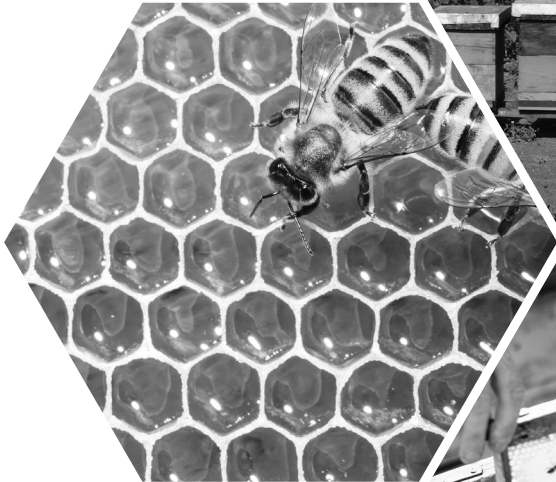
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THE PARTS OF A HONEY BEE HIVE

Bees make honey from nectar from flowers and store it in the honey cells in the frames.



Hives are set in fields so bees can come and go.



Frames can be pulled out like dresser drawers. Using a smoker keeps the bees calm.



DID YOU KNOW?

Beekeepers must wear clothes to cover every part of their body so the bees can't sting them.

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BEES THRIVE IN WARM CLIMATES

What US states have warmer temperatures? Bees are healthier and happier in these states!

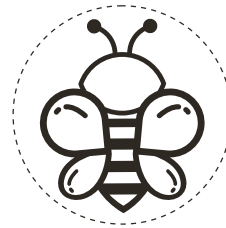
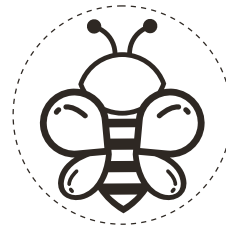
Color in the warmer states by using a crayon that is a bee's favorite color.



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BUZZING IN THE U.S.A.

Cut out the bees and glue them onto the colored states.



Cut out each part of the beekeeper suit and his tools. Glue them where they should go.
Be sure to cover his whole body so he doesn't get stung!



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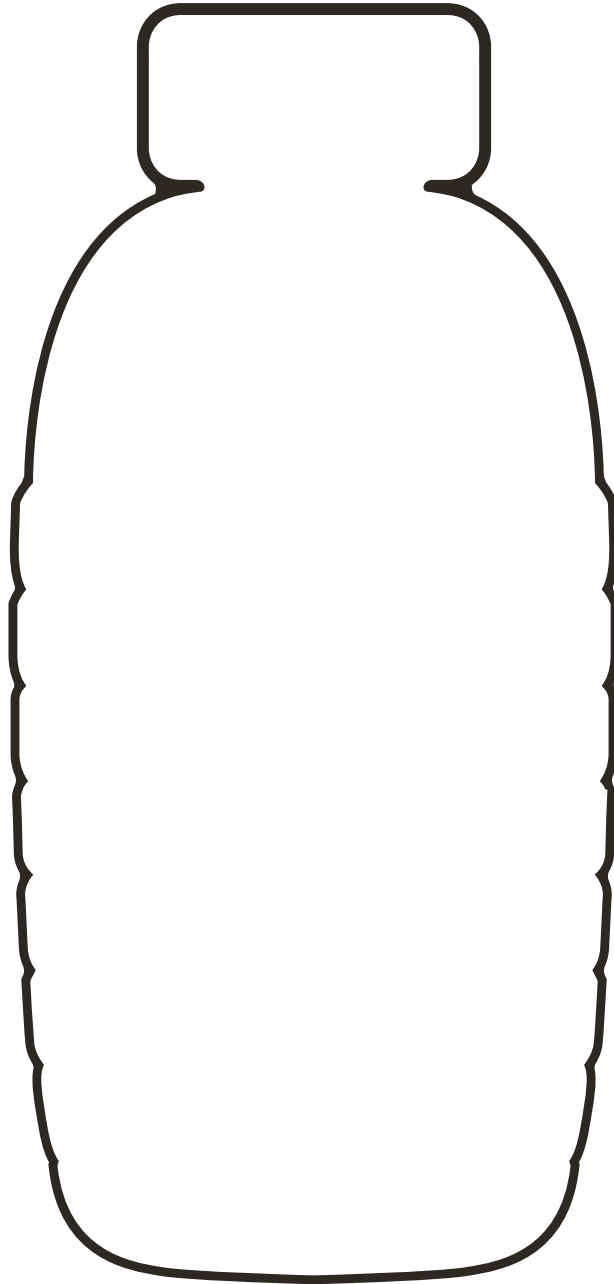
Being a professional beekeeper can be a real job! We need people who will care about honey bee health to do this job right.



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DRAW THE HONEY BOTTLE



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