

# In the Field with Bees

## Bee Watching Worksheet

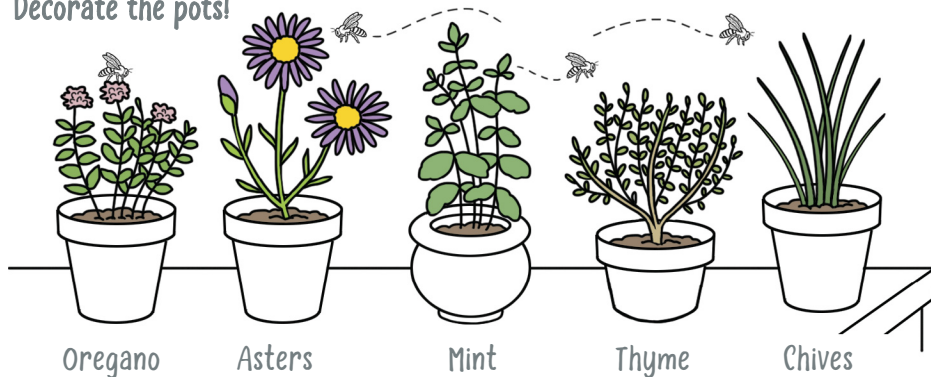
### You can learn a lot about bees by watching them!

A great way to start is to find a patch of blooming flowers. Then, take a few minutes to watch the flowers to see if any bees appear. If they do, observe what they are doing and:

### Follow these tips to keep you and the bees safe!

- ✓ Move slowly and watch what's going on around you so you avoid crushing or stepping on the bees.
- ✓ Do not pick bees up! If one lands on you, wait for it to leave on its own or gently brush it away.
- ✓ Do not run away from bees or swat them.
- ✓ Stay at least 10 feet away from bees if you see them coming in and out of a hole in the ground, a hole in a tree or a hole in a building.

Decorate the pots!



### Questions to ask while watching bees:

sketch or write down what you observe as you sit near flowers!

How many types of bees do you see in this spot?

Do different bees prefer different types of flowers?

How do bees collect pollen?

How do bees drink nectar?

