Where do bees live?

In Oregon, most of our wild bees prefer to nest in the ground, making their nests in small tunnels. Some of the other places that bees like to nest include: in old beetle holes, hollowed-out plant stems, tree cavities, cliff faces, rodent nests and in between rocks.

What do bees use to make their nests?

Depending on the species, bees use all kinds of different materials for nest building, such as: twigs, leaves, flower petals, mud, stones, wax, plant resin, and even snail shells!

Wild Bees' Nests

