

Actions for bumblebees during the summer of 2016

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The Pollination Action

- The purpose of the project was to make grandparents together with their grandchildren want to do something for nature.
- More specifically, the aim of the project was to create good habitats for **bumblebees** and other wild bees in Danish nature.



What did we do?

- Almost 100 nest boxes for bumblebees were built by the participants – and we taught them how to insulate the boxes
- We arranged lectures and meetings about wild bees, honey bees, flowers and nature conservation
- The participants planted flowers in hexagons
- Together with the local municipality we set up flowers stripes on a new road at Odder



Effects of Pollination Action

- By means of a questionnaire we examined how many of the nest boxes had been used by bumblebees
- Of approx. 100 boxes we received information about 30-40 nest boxes
- Apparently, none of the boxes had been used by bumblebees during the summer of 2016
- No other effects were studied.

