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Discuss your findings

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- taxonomic group
- date & location photo was taken
- Additional notes

Editing 1 observation:

Details

Species name

2021/03/21 5:04 PM NZDT

Location

Notes

Location is public

Captive / Cultivated

Tags

Projects

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Offset Time

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Upload a picture of any wild plant, animal, or fungus



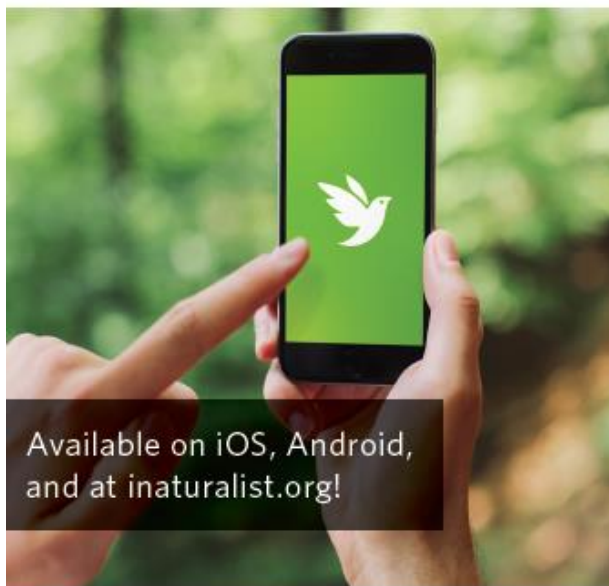
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Help out other naturalists by identifying their observations



Every observation becomes part of a growing record of Earth's biodiversity



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Is it a Bee?

You can use iNaturalist.nz as a tool to discover your own backyard!



Lasioglossum

iNaturalist ID: 346909095



Leioproctus

iNaturalist ID: 85930796



Bees of New Zealand

Introduced bees

Honey bees and bumble bees were introduced to NZ to pollinate. Both are social, active most of the year (less so in winter), and easy to identify.



Honey Bee

iNaturalist ID: 140812996



Bumble Bee

iNaturalist ID: 229089387

Some introduced bees are solitary or communal often nesting in twigs or soil.

Native bees (Ngaro huruhuru)

New Zealand has 28 species (3 genera) of native bee, referred to as ngaro huruhuru in Te Reo. They are mostly solitary, active in spring and summer, and often misidentified as small flies.



Hylaeus

iNat ID: 253704017



Leioproctus

iNat ID: 157460100



Lasioglossum

iNat ID: 341723182

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Ngaro huruhuru flowers

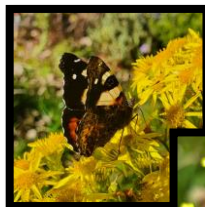
Asteraceae

Native pollinators are commonly found on flowers from the Aster family. (e.g. daisies, dahlias, "weeds" like dandelions & ragwort)



Daisy

iNat ID: 85930260, 129719438, 85930980



"Weeds"

iNat ID: 70447994, 85931172, 106823756

#NgaroHuruhuru

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#FeedTheBees

Plant colourful bee-friendly flowers.



#LeaveTheWeeds

Allow wildflowers to bloom.



Join our Citizen Science Initiative!

Plant more bee-friendly flowers!

How can I help save the bees?

otago.ac.nz/socialinsectlab/Bees.html

Learn more about NZ bees!

For the love of bees

fortheloveofbees.co.nz/native-bees

Te Ara - native bees of NZ

teara.govt.nz/en/wasps-and-bees/page-4

Native Bees: what's the buzz?

aucklandecology.com/2016/04/08/native-beeswhats-the-buzz/

Share your observations!

Over 37 million observations of bees in New Zealand have been submitted to iNaturalist!

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