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EXTRA PROGRAM IDEAS

If you loved making an insect hotel, here are some extra ideas to extend this activity.

Wild Pollinator Count

This week is the Autumn “Wild Pollinator Count” where citizen scientists around Australia record the pollinating insects in their gardens. This isn’t just bees, but flies, wasps, and butterflies as well. Better still, their website provides lots of resources to help you identify what you see: <https://wildpollinatorcount.com/>

Make a Giant Bug Hotel

To make a much bigger insect or bug hotel, use a wooden box or even a plastic pallet. These are more “work of art” than insect habitat – but they can be a great project over a few weeks.

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