

Mason Bees 101

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KEEP
CALM
AND
TEND
TO THE
BEEES



APPROXIMATE BEE SPECIES COUNTS



20,000

SPECIES OF BEES

12 MANAGED SPECIES



4,000

SPECIES OF BEES



3,500

SPECIES OF BEES

5 MANAGED SPECIES



500

SPECIES OF BEES

4 MANAGED SPECIES

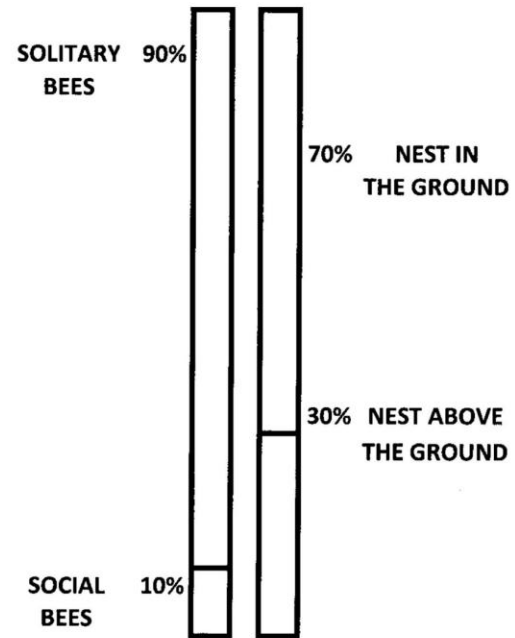
--HONEY BEES

--LEAF CUTTER BEES

--ALKALAI BEES

--MASON BEES

**OVER 20,000 BEE SPECIES
IN THE WORLD**



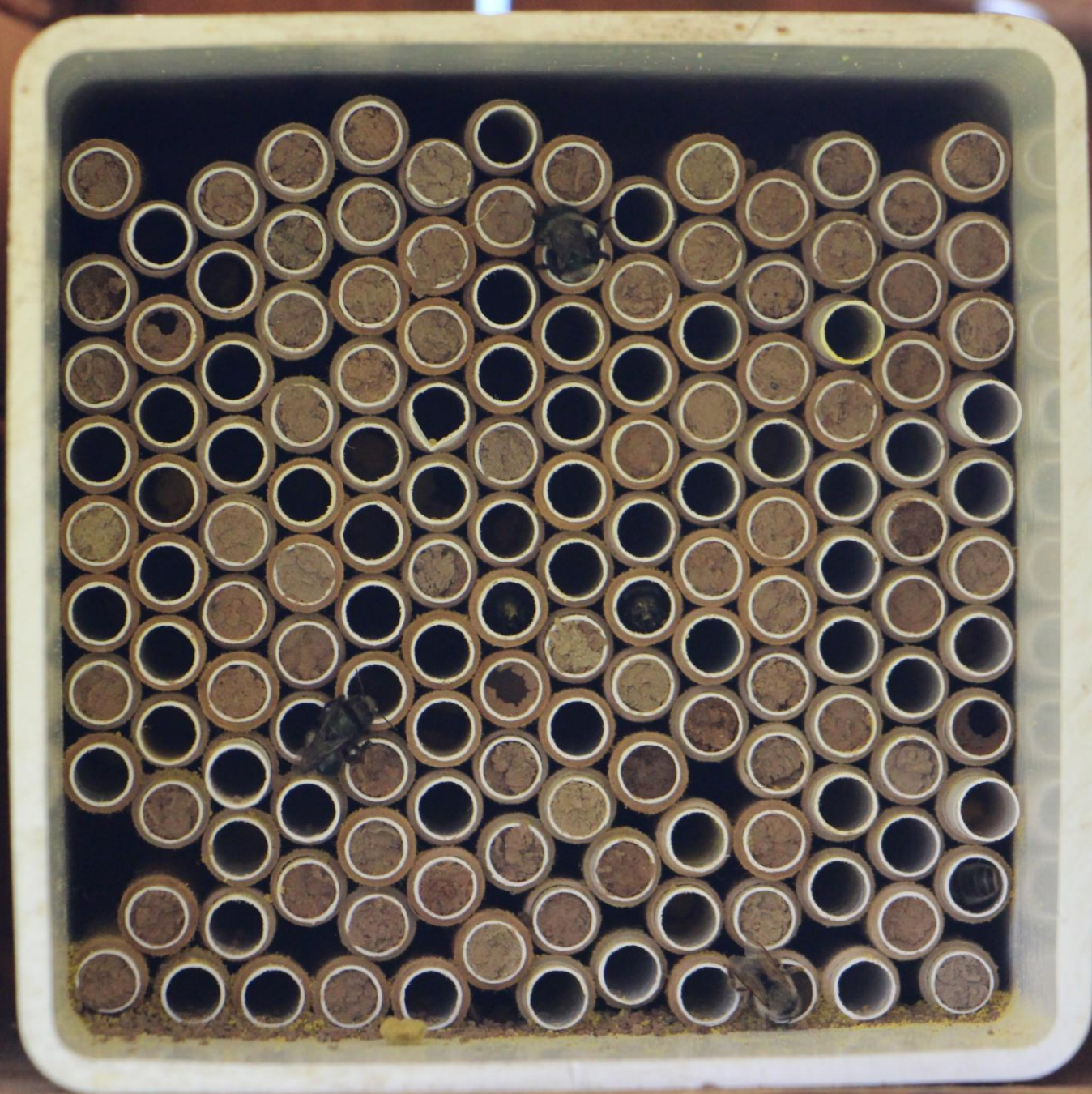
**MASON BEES ARE SOLITARY BEES
THAT NEST ABOVE THE GROUND**













There's care in every cup.
This cup is made with 30%
post-consumer recycled fiber.









House fly

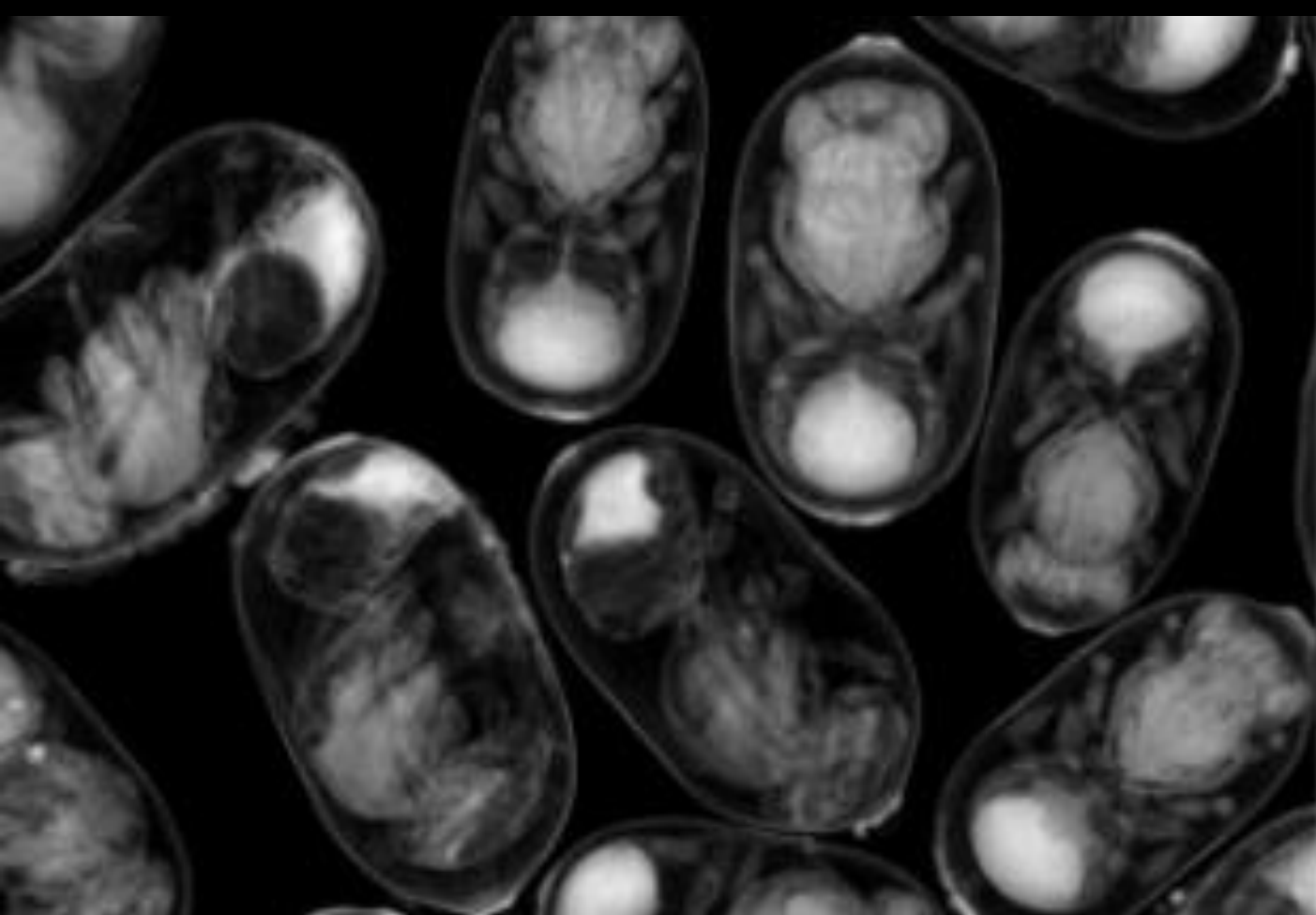


Face fly









X-RAY OF OSMIA LIGNARIA COCOONS

*The white area of the
abdomen is stored fat.*

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