

## **MASON BEES**

### **Where to get mason bee cocoons and nesting houses**

#### **Steve Brustkern**

(this is where Susan Potts gets her cocoons)

Orchard Bee Nest (like the one I showed today) \$25

Cocoons (Steve recommends 40-50) \$1/cocoon

I told Steve I would take orders for him so please email me at:

[ssimmons330@gmail.com](mailto:ssimmons330@gmail.com)

by March 1 to place your order

if you have questions you can email Steve at:

[Sbrustkern@aol.com](mailto:Sbrustkern@aol.com)

Steve is out of town until February 7, so responding to emails may take a day or two

Note: Steve is also the one that sources natural reeds and can make a custom Orchard Mason Bee kit

#### **Crown Bees**

[crownbees.com](http://crownbees.com)

this is an excellent website for mason bee information

their bees are \$35.95 for 20 cocoons and are sent via mail

they also sell mason bee mud, bee houses and nesting material

#### **Rent Mason bees**

[rentmasonbees.com](http://rentmasonbees.com)

They rent their mason bees and include the hole nesting house.

It looks like they use the wooden drilled houses

You pick up the bees at one of several locations between March 25 and April 2 and return everything between May 27 and June 4th

#### **Other sources for mason bee materials**

Molbak's

Swansons

Amazon

Questions:

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