



I eat my **peas**
with **honey**,

I've done it all
my life,

It makes the
peas taste
funny,

But it keeps
them on the
knife!

- By Ogden Nash



5 Facts About Bees

1. Most bees are solitary species.
2. It is believed bees are descended from wasps.
3. There are about 25,000 known species of bee in the world, with probably more to be discovered!
4. Bees cannot see the colour red, but do visit red flowers because they can see the Ultra Violet markings on the petals.
5. Currently, the smallest bee known in the world is *Trigonoma minima*, and is about 2.1mm long. The largest is *Megachile pluto*, a leafcutter bee which can measure 39mm.

Bees Are Important Pollinators



Bees help us to grow
foods we like to eat,
such as...



Strawberries

Apples

Blueberries

Raspberries

Blackberries

Cherries

Pears

Plums

Peaches

Currants

Beans

Peas

Almonds

Hazelnuts

Pumpkins

Figs

Walnuts

...and many more...

Next time you eat a
pie, a muffin or a meal,
thank the bees!

For more information visit
www.BuzzAboutBees.net

