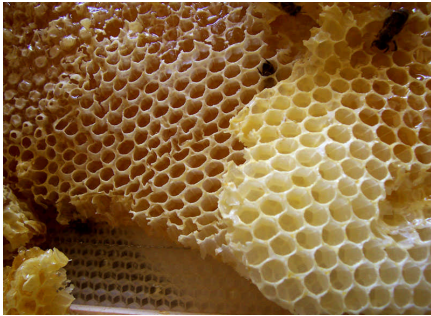


The Buzz on Honey

- ⊗ Honey has been used by people for more than 10,000 years for nutritional and medicinal purposes.
- ⊗ Honey is sweeter than table sugar, so you can use less of it.



- ⊗ Avoid adding extremely hot water to honey. It reduces honey's aroma and flavor, and destroys the natural enzymes present.
- ⊗ Honey absorbs moisture from the air when left open, leading to fermentation, so it is best kept in a closed container.
- ⊗ Honey comes in liquid and cream forms.
- ⊗ The quality and nutritional value of honey are not affected by crystallization.
- ⊗ Honey is a healthier choice than artificial sugar.
- ⊗ Honey is cholesterol and fat free.
- ⊗ Honey is a great immune system builder.
- ⊗ Honey is a natural remedy for many ailments.

Georgia's agricultural productivity is directly related to the health of honey bees, since more than ninety food, fiber, and seed crops rely on honey bees for pollination. Many specialty crops, such as watermelons, peaches, and strawberries, are heavily dependent upon honey bees for pollination. You can help provide the nectar and pollen that foraging bees need by planting a variety of flowering trees, shrubs, groundcovers, and flowers. Help Georgia's beekeeping industry thrive by purchasing honey directly from your local beekeeper or farmers market.

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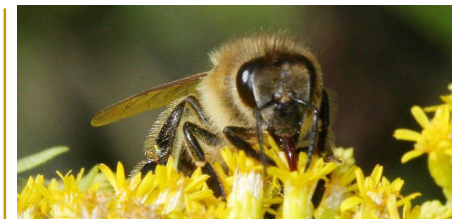
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