



BEE URBAN

Promotion of bee-friendly cities using the example of the Berliner Bienenstrategie

The project deals with bees, their way of life and their importance for urban ecosystems as pollinators. In addition to the well-known honey bees, their wild siblings - the wild bees - also play an important role. In Berlin alone, there are more than 300 species of wild bees. Urban ecosystems are not only the habitat of more than half of the world's population, contrary to widespread belief, they are often home to a high diversity of plants and animals. Among other things, this is due to the great structural diversity of the city and the environmental conditions that are favorable for a large number of living organisms. In order to improve the city's function as a habitat and to raise awareness in society for wild and honey bees, the Berliner Bienenstrategie was launched in 2019. This strategy will be closely examined during the semester and its fields of action will be analyzed. In addition, the diversity of bees will be explored and their significance and endangerment will be addressed.