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Secrets of Bumblebees

Hummeln - Bienen im Pelz

They are chubbier, fuzzier and more leisurely than their sisters, the bees. They are a lot less aggressive and awe-inspiring than their cousins the wasps. Compared to honey bees, these social insects have long been poorly researched, though they're at home in temperate regions throughout the Northern Hemisphere and South America. A few tropical species form colonies lasting several years, but elsewhere only the summer's new Queens survive into next spring. Macro and high-speed cinematography allow us to witness their behavior, understand their biology, experience their unique abilities and leave us in awe of these droll little harbingers of spring.

Sie arbeiten bis zu 18 Stunden täglich und wechseln dabei bis zu 1000 Mal den Arbeitsplatz. Hummeln gehören neben Honigbienen und Fliegen zu den wichtigsten Bestäuberinsekten.



Awards: NaturVision 2014: NaturVision Award, New York Film Festival 2015: New York Film Festival Award, Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival 2015: Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival Awards

Year: 2013

Run-Time: 1 x 52 min.

Directed by Kurt Mündl

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