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# The Honeybee Gazette

A Quarterly Dispatch from the Bees & Pollinators

## CELEBRATE HONEY!

September is National Honey Month and we have partnered with Pachamama, located in Northpark San Diego to launch a Honey Refillery.

The Pachamama's Honey Refillery is another step for the San Diego Community to become more sustainable. By creating a place where people can "re-fill" a product in an exchangeable long term vessel, opposed to buying disposable packaging, we are able to massively reduce our waste on the long term scale.

At Bee Leaf USA, we understand that honey production is more than treating bees as agricultural tools, and about the connection we have with the animals. We source our hives from honeybee rescues around San Diego and provide them a safe place to thrive, allowing our Honey Refillery to be sustainable from the very source.

Our goal is to continuously provide the community with a route to procure 100% natural, unadulterated, honey. Honey does wonderful things for our immune systems and can be used for a variety of different reasons

Thank You Vick Vannucci and Pachamama to being a progressive force for sustainability on our Mother Earth. It is THE most important battle.

THANK YOU BEES!

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# HONEYBEE ROAD SANCTUARY UPDATES

## **Expansion - Sanctuary Tours - 2022 Gardens & Orchard**

Honeybee Road, located in Pauma Valley, is the main Honeybee Sanctuary operated by Bee Leaf USA. With over 6 acres, we can house up to 100 colonies safely. We have found that increasing beyond 100 in this location is only possible during years of pristine weather and heavy nectar flows.

As a result, we have expanded and currently have 3 main Honeybee Yards with one in Rainbow, another in Lakeside, and Honeybee road in Pauma Valley.

The expanded Bee Yards provide as much as 25 additional locations to house bees, each.

Additionally, we are planning the development of a sustainable orchard and herb garden that will help feed humans and pollinators. We plan to specialize in the growing of lemons, strawberries, and as much pollinator food as we can possibly create.

By planting trees and providing additional forage for the bees, we hope to increase our capacity

As a result of our hard work and addition of more space, we will be able to host Bee Sanctuary Tours this Fall. Pricing is subject to availability, group size, and duration.

#### YOU CAN FEED THE BEES IN 3 EASY STEPS!

STEP #1 - FIND SOME DIRT THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO GARDEN
STEP #2 - PLANT POLLEN & NECTAR RICH PLANTS THAT ARE NATIVE TO YOUR REGION
STEP #3 - WATER THE PLANTS AND WATCH THEM FEED OUR BEES & POLLINATORS