

4 The honey bee

The honeybee is one of the smallest working insects in the world and it has been on Earth for so long: 40 million years!

The honeybee lives in huge communities with a perfect division of tasks: there is a queen per colony, a few drones (these are the male bees) and an incredible number of workers.

The task of the queen is to ensure the cohesion of the colony, in addition for reproduction.

The drones mate the queen. Drones cannot sting!

The workers perform different tasks: cleaning, brood care, scouting for food sources, collecting pollen and nectar, preparing honey, and providing guard duty outside the flight hole