



# Characteristics of bee honeycomb residue



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This residue is rich in nutrients (**nitrogen, phosphorus and organic matter**), **low pH** and could be applied to the soil with or without previous composting. The following technical recommendations are recommended for soil application the bee honeycomb residue as an organic fertilizer:

Carry out soil analysis before the application of bee honeycomb residue



Follow the recommendations of the national code of good agricultural practices



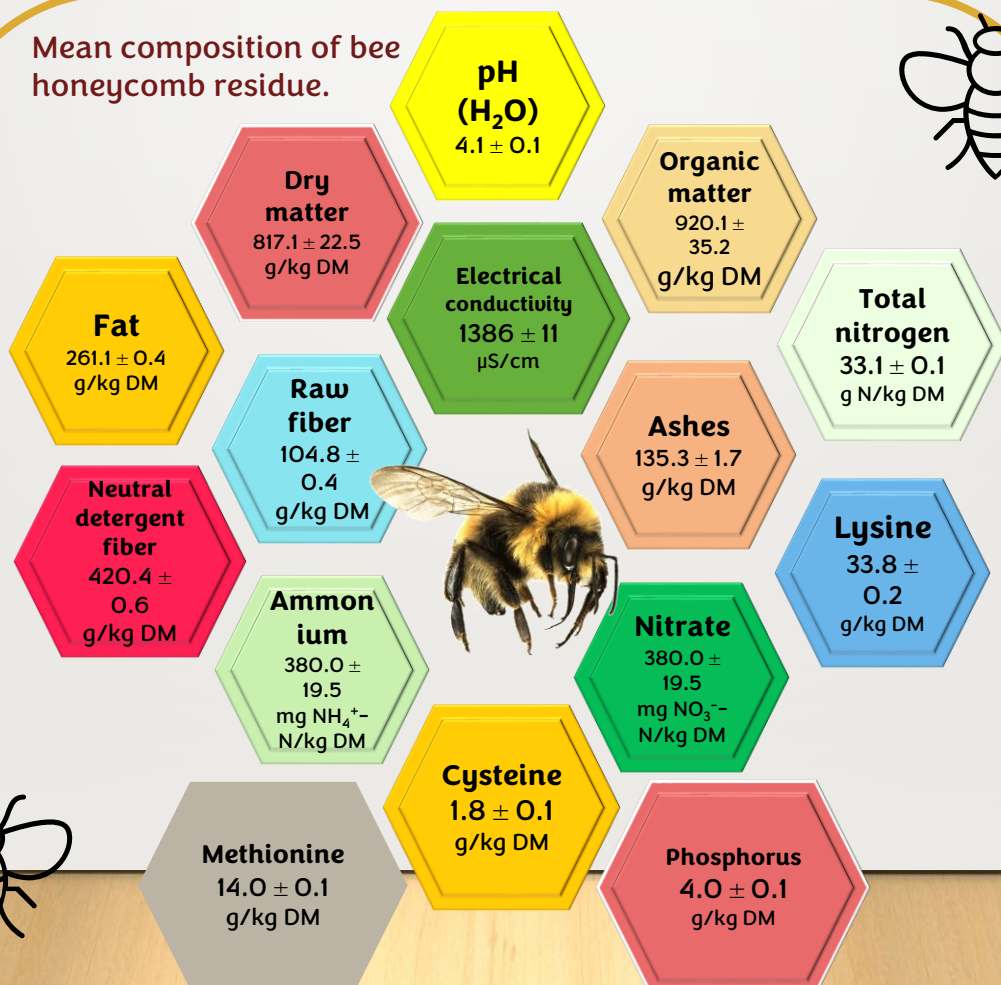
Apply agricultural limestone (e.g., 3 t/ha) when the raw bee honeycomb residue is applied to acidic soils (e.g., 10 t/ha)



Compost the bee honeycomb residue together with other agricultural and forest residues and could be applied to any soil type



Mean composition of bee honeycomb residue.



Values = three replications parameter (mean ± standard deviation)