Cestari Highlights Bamboo Mason Bee House as Winter Gift for Gardening Home Cooks

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As winter settles in and home cooks begin planning the coming season's harvest, Cestari is drawing attention to a seasonal gift option for the gardeners on a shopping list: the bamboo mason bee house. The nesting house, made from FSC-certified wood, supports the solitary bees that pollinate fruit trees and vegetable beds, making it a practical present for those who grow their own produce and later turn it into garden to table recipes.

Contrary to a common misconception, the product is not a beehive. It is a nesting house designed for solitary species such as mason bees and orchard bees, which do not live in colonies or produce honey. These bees are prized among gardeners for their pollinating power, visiting hundreds of blossoms each day and improving yields across fruit trees and vegetable plots.

The bamboo mason bee house contains roughly 75 tubes of varying sizes, each over four inches long, allowing it to attract different species. The smooth interior of the tubes protects delicate bee wings, while an overlapping roof shields the nests from wind and rain. Constructed from FSC-certified pine and sustainable bamboo, the house offers a more durable alternative to paper or cardboard options.

The timing suits the gift-giving calendar. The nesting house is typically given during the winter months and then set out in early spring, when solitary bees emerge and begin searching for places to lay their eggs. Gardeners are advised to hang it roughly four feet off the ground in a sheltered spot near a garden, on a post, tree, fence, or wall.

"Home cooks who grow their own fruit and vegetables understand that a productive garden starts with pollination," said Susan MacDowell, founder of Cestari. "Solitary bees do an enormous amount of quiet work, and a nesting house gives them a safe place to settle close to where it matters most."

MacDowell noted that the product connects two interests that often overlap among the company's customers. "The people who care about what ends up on the table also tend to care about where it comes from," she said. "Supporting mason and orchard bees in early spring can mean a fuller basket of produce by late summer, which eventually becomes the foundation for garden to table recipes at home."

The nesting house is available in several finishes, including Farmhouse Grey, Forest Green, Cornflower Blue, and Rose Pink. It is designed to last one to two seasons of outdoor use and is backed by a replacement guarantee if it does not perform as expected.

Cestari, operating as Cestari Kitchen, specializes in kitchen tools and related products for home cooks. Many Cestari tools carry a lifetime replacement warranty. The company maintains a catalog of utensils and specialized items, along with a blog and news room that share tips, recipes, and updates related to cooking and the broader kitchenware industry. Through its focus on quality and family-centered cooking, Cestari serves home cooks who value both the garden and the table.

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