

# NATIVE BEES

(*Tetragonula carbonaria*)



## FUN FACTS

- 🍃 Honey was highly prized and often given as gifts or traded as a valuable commodity. It was also used medicinally for 'cleaning out the gut'. The honey produced by native bees is often known as 'sugarbag' and contains a lot of resins from native trees such as the eucalypts.
- 🍃 Native beeswax is traditionally used in the sealing and caulking of artefacts and tools as well as the formation of mouthpieces for didgeridoos.