Your Guide to Bee-Friendly Popcorn

Popcorn is America’s favorite snack food, but unfortunately many leading brands, including Orville Redenbacher’s, grow their popcorn using seeds coated in bee-toxic chemicals. So how can you continue to enjoy movie time without harming bees and other pollinators? Here are three ways:

1. **POP YOUR OWN!**
   The best way to guarantee you are eating popcorn grown without the use of bee-toxic chemicals is to buy USDA certified organic kernels and pop your own! Some options include:
   - Whole Foods 365 Organic
   - Trader Joe’s Organic
   - Organic Merchant Co.
   - Arrowhead Mills Organic

2. **NO TIME TO POP?**
   Organic pre-popped (PP) and microwavable (M) varieties are bee-friendly. Some include:
   - Whole Foods 365 Organic (M/PP)
   - Lesser Evil Buddha Bowl (PP)
   - Newman’s Own Organic (M)
   - Bearitos Organic (M)
   - Cadia Organic (M)
   - Quinn Popcorn (M)

3. **SIGN THE PETITION!**
   Tell Orville Redenbacher’s, the leading popcorn company in the United States, to stop using dangerous bee-toxic pesticides:
   And support brands that support bees!
   These companies made a commitment to ditch bee-toxic neonics: Pop Secret, Pop Weaver, and Preferred Popcorn.

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