

Pollinator Garden Activity Book

hoverfly



What is a Pollinator?

A pollinator moves pollen from one flower to another.

Can you see the pollen grains on this hoverfly?

When pollen is moved from one flower to another, the fruit of the plant begins to grow! What do you think grows inside the apple?



Apple Blossom with Pollinator

Pollinated Apples Growing

Seeds!



Seeds can grow into new plants.

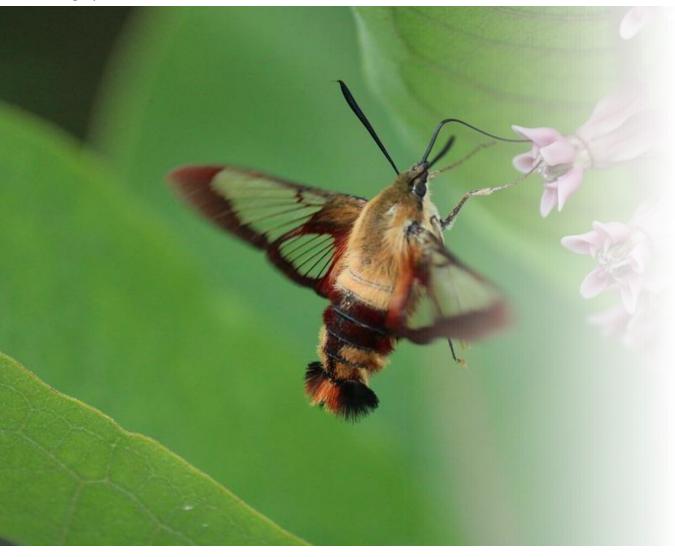
Can you pretend to grow like a plant?

Start as a seed, set roots, and sprout!





Clearwing Sphinx Moth



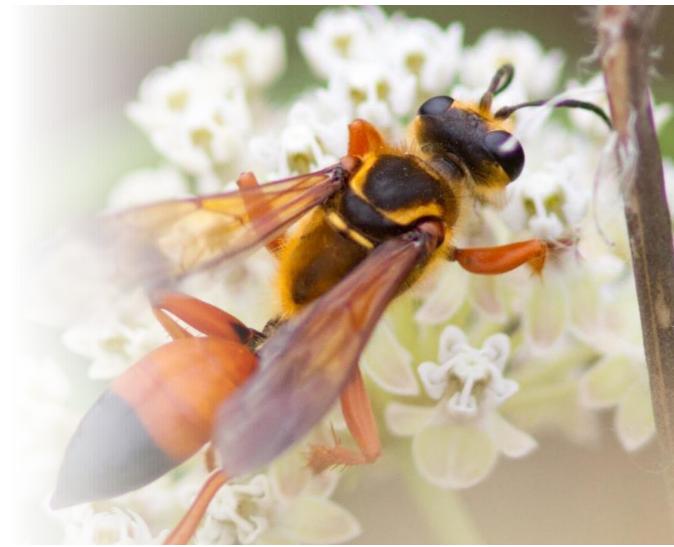
Who is a pollinator?

Pollinators come in many different shapes and sizes. Most pollinators are insects.

Can you name an insect?

Golden Digger Wasp

What do pollinators look like?







Pollinators can be feathered like hummingbirds.



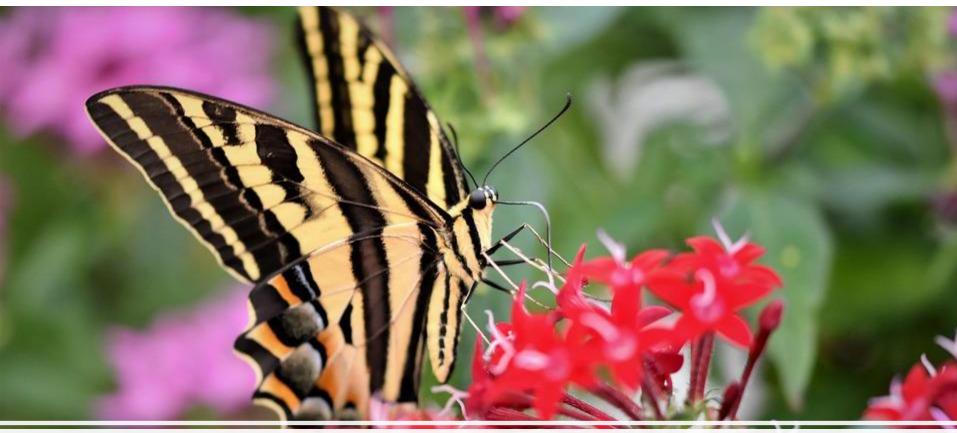


Pollinators can glow like fireflies.

Pollinators can be shiny like digger wasps.



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail



Pollinators can be striped like some butterflies.



Pollinators can be spotted like ladybugs.



Using your senses, see WHO and WHAT you can find in the Pollinator Garden!

Stay on the path and look, listen, smell, and gently touch, but please, don't pick. Our flowers are for the pollinators!



A drop of dew on a leaf or flower.

A buzzing bumblebee.





A sweet smelling flower.



A soft or fuzzy plant.



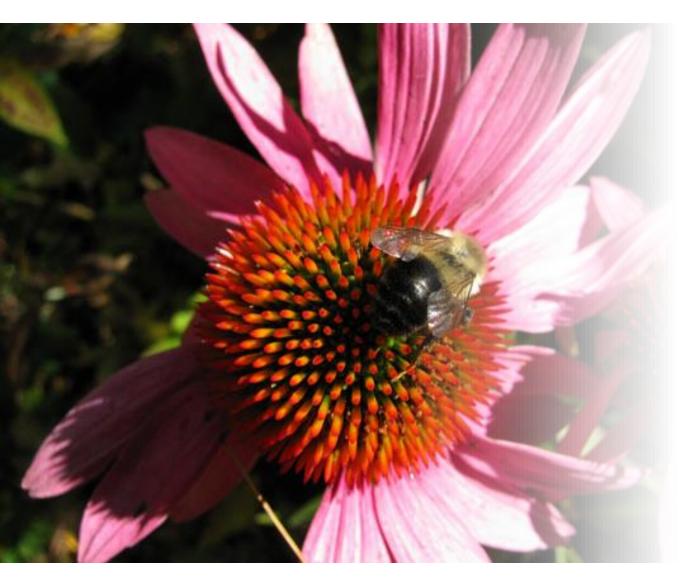
A flower that makes you feel happy.





Thanks for visiting our Pollinator Garden!

We hope you come back soon.



Pollinators are essential to the health of our natural ecosystems and the agricultural economy worldwide. It is estimated that one out of every three bites of food we eat exists because of pollinators like bees, flies, beetles, butterflies, birds and bats.

Populations of many pollinator species are in decline due to habitat loss and misuse of pesticides.

Protecting, enhancing, or providing habitats are some of the best ways to conserve pollinators.

To find out how you can help, please visit our website and consider incorporating native plants into your own yard and garden.

