Goldenrod

You’ll commonly find me in fields and along the road during late summer. I love being pollinated by small, green bees who love my bright yellow colors and sweet smell!

Strawberry

I love being pollinated by large, fuzzy bees who are attracted to my white flowers. In fact, I rely heavily on “buzz pollination,” from bees who produce really strong vibrations with their wings!
Beardtongue

My red color and really long flowers attract pollinators with long beaks. Here’s a hint, I’m not pollinated by insects!

Hummingbird

Many people forget that I am a pollinator! My main food source is nectar! My long beak helps me get nectar from bright, long, red flowers.
Darwin’s Hawkmoth

I can use my long tongue to reach nectar where other insects can’t! In fact, my tongue reaches 8 to 14 inches long to help me reach nectar from white flowers with long tubes.

Star Orchid

If you look really close you can see a long green tube where I store my nectar. Because of this, I need a pollinator with a really long tongue!
Western Honey Bee

You may have seen me pollinating outside before! I love many different types of flowers and can pollinate almost all of them! I can’t see the color red though so I don’t like red flowers.

Lots of Flowers

We can all be pollinated by one type of bee! We come in all different sizes and colors except red because our pollinator cannot see the color red.
I don’t need fancy colors or smells to attract animals. In fact, I don’t need animals to pollinate me at all! My pollen goes where the breeze takes it!

You many have forgotten about me as a pollinator. While I am not an animal, I can pollinate lots of plants! I carry pollen across far distances.
Blue Carpenter Bee

You’ve probably never seen me before because I live in the rainforest! I prefer pink flowers but sometimes I “rob” them by cutting a hole where nectar is stored and taking it without even pollinating them!

Pink Dogbane

My pollinator is a thief! Sometimes my pollinator “robs” my nectar without even pollinating me at all by cutting a hole where I store my nectar and taking it!
Hoverfly

Don’t mistake me for a honey bee, I’m actually a fly disguised to look like a honey bee! I’m used in greenhouses to pollinate bright red fruits.

Sweet Bell Pepper

I’m a commonly grown food crop in greenhouses. Although I’m pollinated by lots of things, flies are some of my best pollinators!
My pollinator flies but isn’t an insect or a bird! Without my pollinator, I couldn’t create Durians, large spiky fruit that are a delicacy in Southeast Asia.

Don’t forget about me! Although you may think I’m a bird, I’m not! I’m a mammal, just like you. I help pollinate flowers that later transform into spiky fruit that are important crops in Southeast Asia.
Thistle

Watch out! I am full of sharp thorns for protection. I bet you’ve seen my bright orange pollinator before in your very own backyard!

Monarch Butterfly

I bet you’ve seen me before in your very own backyard! My flower is covered in sharp thorns so I have to land extra carefully.
Many people think I’m a fly but I’m not. I bet you didn’t know that there are green bees! I really enjoy bright yellow flowers and absolutely love their sweet smells!

I am really special because I can do “buzz pollination” where I vibrate my wings really fast to move pollen. Many fruit crops rely on me, especially ones with white flowers!
Black and White Ruffed Lemur

I am the world’s largest pollinator!
I can be found in Madagascar where I pollinate large trees when I stick my snout in the tree’s flower to feed, getting pollen all over my fur.

Traveler’s Palm

I’m a 40 foot tall tree from Madagascar that has lots of yummy treats deep down within my flowers. My pollinator is considered to be the largest in the world!
What type of insect am I? I'm a fly! I’m a super important pollinator because I am the only species that can pollinate my plant which is used to make lots of sweet treats!

I’m especially unique in that I can only be pollinated by one species of fly! I am used to create chocolate so without my pollinator, chocolate wouldn’t exist!