

## USDA Forest Service Celebrating Wildflowers

### Pollinators

# Our Future Flies on the Wings of POLLINATORS



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*Pollinators are responsible for assisting over 80% of the world's flowering plants. Without them, humans and wildlife wouldn't have much to eat or look at! Animals that assist plants in their reproduction as pollinators include species of [ants](#), [bats](#), [bees](#), [beetles](#), [birds](#), [butterflies](#), [flies](#), [moths](#), [wasps](#), as well as other [unusual](#) animals. [Wind](#) and [water](#) also play a role in the pollination of many plants.*

### Pollinators Spotlights



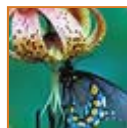
**What is Pollination?**



**Plant Pollination Strategies**



**The Birds and the Bees**



**Pollinator Syndromes**



**Animal Pollination**



**Insect Basics**



**Pollinator of the Month**  
Hummingbird Moth



**Food Web Fact Sheets**



**Environmental Benefits of**



**Cultural Importance of**

**Pollination**

**Pollination**



**Pollinator Friendly Practices**



**Gardening for Pollinators**

Location: <http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/index.shtml>

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