Birds

Pollinator Profile

- Birds visit flowers during the daytime
- Birds use their beaks to reach inside flowers to drink nectar
- Birds do not rest on the flower petals to eat
- Birds have good vision but a poor sense of smell
- Birds are attracted to bright colors, like red or orange



Bees

Pollinator Profile

- Bees visit flowers during the daytime
- Bees land on the flower petals to gather pollen
- Bees are attracted to sweet smelling flowers
- Bees seeks bright colors, like yellow, blue, and violet.
- Bees can see colors in the UV spectrum



Moths

- Moths visit flowers during the nighttime
- Moths use their long mouth parts to reach inside flowers to drink nectar
- Moths do not rest on the flower petals to eat
- Moths are attracted to flowers that are pale colors, or white
- Moths are attracted to sweet smelling flowers

Pollinator Profile



Flies

- Flies visit flowers during the daytime
- Flies land on the flower petals to gather pollen
- Flies are attracted to flowers that smell like rotting meat because they lay their eggs on rotten meat
- Flies like to visit flowers that are low to the ground
- Flies like to visit flowers that are pale colors with dark brown or purple patches

Pollinator Profile



Butterflies

- Butterflies visit flowers during the daytime
- Butterflies use their long mouth parts to reach inside flowers to drink nectar
- Butterflies rest on the flower petals when they eat
- Butterflies are attracted to flowers that are bright colors, like violet, red, or orange
- Butterflies have good vision but a weak sense of smell

Pollinator Profile



Bats

- Bats visit flowers during the nighttime
- Bats land on the flower petals to feed on the nectar deep inside the flower
- Bats are attracted to large flowers with strong smells
- Bats like to visit flowers that are white because they are visible at night

Pollinator Profile

