

Scientific evidence shows a significant loss of biodiversity in bird species in the U.S.

Parks play an increased role in maintaining pollinator habitat in urban areas.

Pollen from stamens sticks to a bee as it visits a flower to collect food.

The bee travels to another plant of the same type

Pollen on the bee sticks to a pistil of a flower on the other plant.

The value of wild pollinators to U.S. crops is estimated at \$9 billion per year.

POLLINATORS



Flowers produce seeds and fruits. Seeds and fruits are produced when a flower is pollinated. Pollination is the transfer of pollen from the anthers to the stigma of a flower. As plants can't travel, they rely on others to carry pollen for them. Pollinators transport pollen between different flowers and make sure that flowers produce seeds and fruits. **One in three bites of food is thanks to pollinators!**