

# CLUES TO THE POLLINATOR CROSSWORD PUZZLE!

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## ACROSS

- 1-What animals help pollinate over 300 types of fruit or eat pests that destroy corn and cotton crops, and use echolocation to find food?
- 4-To hear echoes but not go deaf, a bat squeaks with a piercing sound and squeezes its inner \_\_\_\_\_, then releases them to hear the echo come back!
- 6- Some \_\_\_\_s have hives, others nest in hollow stems, other have nests in the ground.
- 8-What are drones? Rob-Bee is one. It's what we said five times fast!
- 11-A bee that checks out places for a new hive and comes home to dance what she has found.  
Her job is to be a \_\_\_\_\_, like the Girl's Club that sells cookies.
- 12-Perfect lawns are made of this, but they also usually require herbicide Round-up or another weed-killer hard on bees.
- 13-Honey bees whose job it is to heat the nursery for baby bees, pupae, sit on or in a cell for about a half hour, quietly activating their wing muscles. To prepare for this job, they do what to warm up? Think what children like to do that makes them warm.
- 16-Bees and butterflies are \_\_\_\_\_, pollinators who are hurt by pesticides. Pesticides are used to kill \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17-What animal has only 1-2 pups a year, can find it's baby by its voice amongst thousands, feeds weaker adults as well as its babies, and finds its food flying in the dark using echolocation?
- 20-What is another name for insect or bug-killer?
- 23-What do you call seeds that aren't covered in weed-killer, herbicides, and plants that are grown without being sprayed with herbicides or bug-killer, pesticides? The word is similar to a piano-like musical instrument one hears in a church!
- 24-These beautiful winged pollinators are only mentioned in the show, but they are part of the pollinator crew!
- 25-Popular nuts that need bees to pollinate the trees.

## DOWN

- 1-What animals make a substance that people eat, use on wounds and burns, and fights bacteria and fungus?
- 2-Dandelions are one of the season's first food sources for bees, but are considered \_\_\_\_\_ by many people.  
Dandelions and other of types \_\_\_\_\_ are killed by Round-up and other herbicides.
- 3-You can grow carrots or other plants inside one either outside or in your house.
- 5-Are little bees \_\_\_ big as you?
- 7-What's the word for what bats do when they listen to echoes to locate their food?
- 8-A doctor might prescribe medi-honey for a \_\_\_\_\_, so it can heal quicker and seal out bacteria.
- 9-Hummers is another name for a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that loves red and orange trumpet-shaped flowers. It zips around and, like a helicopter, hovers.
- 10-Bats help pollinate this popular fruit.
- 14-What do sister bees do to tell each other about a good bunch of flowers, a new choice for a hive, or that they need help getting off pollen they've bought home?
- 15-Bats that pollinate fruit especially like this color blossom. It is more visible at night!
- 17-Honey bees and other kinds of bees are very important to pollinate food we humans like to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18-Hummingbirds especially like the blossoms of this kind of vegetable plant. There are many types, including red runner, string, Kentucky pole, and green \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19-Bats in this area need either bat houses or tall \_\_\_\_\_ to build a home in. Try not to cut them down!
- 21-What is a good food source for bees that often gets poisoned in people's lawns?
- 22-You could share an organic package of these with a friend or two to help grow flowers for bees!
- 24-Hummingbirds have special \_\_\_\_\_ to help them sip nectar or sugar water you prepare for them!