

Pollinator Needs Matching Game

Page 1 — Match the Pollinator to Its Need

Draw a line from each garden visitor to what it needs.

Garden Visitors

1.



Bumblebee

2.



Hummingbird

3.



Butterfly

4.



Moth

5.



Ladybug

What It Needs

A.



Pollen, nectar, and blooms from spring to fall

B.



Tube-shaped flowers, tiny perches, and water

C.



Sunny flowers, shallow water, and leaves for caterpillars

D.



Pale night-blooming flowers and safe shelter

E.



Tiny insects to eat, leaves, and shelter

Bonus: Circle the visitors that also need water.



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Page 2 — Match the Garden Need

Draw a line to match each garden need to its clue.

Garden Needs

1. Food



2. Water



3. Shelter



4. Flowers



5. Seasons



6. Pollinators



Clue Cards

A. Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, moths, and ladybugs



B. Spring, summer, fall, and night-bloom times



C. Nectar and pollen that feed hungry visitors



D. A shallow dish, puddle, or birdbath with landing stones



E. Leaves, stems, brush piles, and safe resting places



F. Sunny blooms, tube flowers, and pale night blooms



Every healthy garden offers

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Food

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Water

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Shelter

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Page 3 — Cut, Match, and Sort Cards

Cut out the cards. Match each pollinator to something it needs or the season or time it visits.



Bumblebee



Hummingbird



Butterfly



Moth



Ladybug



Food



Water



Shelter



Spring



Summer



Fall



Night Blooms

More than one
match can be correct!



Try matching a
pollinator with a flower,
a season, and a basic need.