

# Pollinators are everywhere!



## Fuzzy Powerhouse

### *Common Eastern Bumble Bee*

This busy bee is known for its fuzzy, black-and-yellow striped body. The Common Eastern Bumble Bee is a key native pollinator for tomatoes and blueberries. They use a technique called "buzz pollination" to shake pollen loose from flowers!



## Sweet Maker

### *European Honey Bee*

Famous for producing honey, this bee is a social insect living in large colonies. The European Honey Bee pollinates variety of plants. A single hive can produce up to 100 pounds of honey each year!



## Busy Burrower

### *Ligated Furrow Bee*

These bees are ground nesters, often found in gardens and fields. The Ligated Furrow Bee is a diligent pollinator, especially of wildflowers. They are one of the first bees to emerge in the spring, ready to get to work!



## Shiny Emerald

### *Pure Green Sweat Bee*

With a metallic green body, this bee stands out among the flowers. The Pure Green Sweat Bee is small but mighty, contributing to the pollination of many plants. They are attracted to the salt in human sweat, hence their name!



## Fake Bee

### *Eastern Calligrapher Fly*

Often mistaken for a bee due to its black and yellow stripes, the Eastern Calligrapher Fly is actually a hoverfly. They play a crucial role in pollination and are also natural pest controllers. Fun fact: They are harmless and don't sting!



## Night Owl

### *Evening Primrose Sweat Bee*

This bee has a special love for the evening primrose flower, often buzzing around at dusk. The Evening Primrose Sweat Bee is a key pollinator for nocturnal flowers. Unlike most bees, this species is more active in the late afternoon and evening!



## Stealthy Striper

### *Brown Winged Striped Sweat Bee*

This small bee is known for its subtle brown wings and striped abdomen. The Brown Winged Striped Sweat Bee is a ground nester and helps pollinate a variety of wildflowers. They are solitary bees, each female creating her own nest!



## Gliding Jewel

### *Painted Skimmer Dragonfly*

With its vibrant, stained-glass wings that help them camouflage among the reeds, the Painted Skimmer is a master of the skies! While not a bee, this dragonfly is an important predator of small insects, helping maintain a balanced ecosystem.

# Meet your neighbors!

Can you spot these pollinators?



*Common Eastern  
Bumble Bee*



*European  
Honey Bee*



*Ligated  
Furrow Bee*



*Pure Green  
Sweat Bee*



*FREE  
SPACE*



*Eastern  
Calligrapher Fly*



*Evening Primrose  
Sweat Bee*



*Brown Winged  
Striped Sweat Bee*



*Painted Skimmer  
Dragonfly*

