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[Plants and Animals: Partners in Pollination](#)

Three lessons from the National Zoo's Pollinarium exhibit help students explore the amazing relationships between flowers and pollinators.

[Operation RubyThroat](#)

A collaborative, international project on hummingbirds and their migration. Features advice on attracting them, photo galleries, questions and answers, and an online discussion.



[Pollination Home Page](#)

A plethora of links to photo galleries, articles, and even movies.

[The Bee Works](#)

The thorough buzz on bees, and a photo gallery to boot. The Just for Kids area, best for middle school kids, details how bees see, why they dance, how to "save" them.

[Bee Trivia](#)

Ten bees weigh as much as one M & M — and other even more useful trivia. Kids will like the interactivity.



[Monarch Watch](#)

An online tagging and monitoring project, curriculum ideas, connections with research scientists, and a butterfly garden kit.

[Snapdragon Pollination](#)

Worth a visit just to see the incredible close-up shots of bumblebees and others working their way through snapdragons' traps!

[Nectar Bats](#)

Learn about greater long-nosed bats, important pollinators of agave plants in southwestern North America. This site (Bat Conservation International) stars lots of other bats, too, and describes the important role they play in ecosystems.

[Pollination Adaptations](#)

How do bees see flowers? How do flower aromas lure flies? How does a hummingbird find a meal? You'll find answers and cool photos here.

[Enhancing Habitat for Native Bees](#)

Advice on how to raise gardens to entice, feed, and house these important, non-stinging pollinators.

[Lesson: Honeybees and Pollination](#)

Three hands-on activities for grades four to six.

Learning Tools for Pursuing Pollinators



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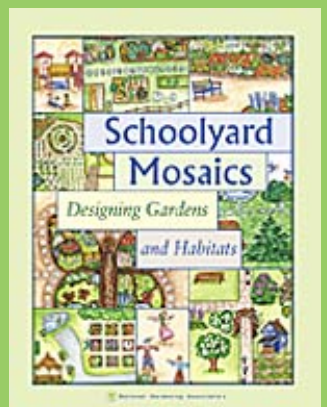
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New for Teachers!





NEW: Pollinator Field Journal

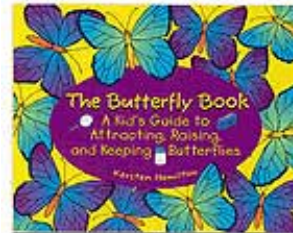
Our new field guide leads students through investigations into flower structure, pollinator preference, and pollination. As they record observations and collect data, students discover the important role that pollinators play in helping plants produce seeds and in making the foods they eat. Includes resources. 16 pages.

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Kids can find out how to attract and care for butterflies, and create indoor and outdoor butterfly habitats. Includes a color identification guide for 20 common butterflies. 40 pages (Grades 2 - 6).

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