

POLLINATOR VOCABULARY



ANTHER	the part of a flower's stamen that contains pollen
CROSS-POLLINATION	when pollen is transferred from the stamen of one plant to the pistil of another plant of the same species
FILAMENT	supports the anther, which is where pollen develops
NECTAR	a sweet liquid secreted by flowers of various plants
PETAL	a leafy flap in a flower, often brightly colored to attract animal pollinators
PISTIL	the female part of a flower, which consists of the stigma, style, and ovary
POLLEN	a fine powdery substance, often yellow, produced by the anthers and collected by pollinators
POLLINATION	the transfer of pollen from the stamen to the pistil of the flower
POLLINATOR	moves pollen from the male anthers of a flower to the female stigma of a flower, resulting in fertilization
SELF-POLLINATION	when pollen is transferred from the stamen of one flower to the pistil of the same flower or plant
STAMEN	the male part of a flower, which produces pollen and consists of a filament and an anther
STIGMA	the female part of a flower which receives pollen during pollination



Knowing the proper words and their definitions allows us to communicate more clearly about a topic! Use these vocabulary terms when discussing this topic.