

2: WHAT IS A POLLINATOR?

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In Europe most pollination is done by insects especially bees. They are called pollinators.

Bees have special hairs on their body that pollen sticks to. When a bee gets covered in pollen, it spits on its front legs and brushes the pollen into a sticky ball. It stores this sticky ball on its back legs.

They bring this pollen back to their nest to feed the baby bees, called larvae.

Adult bees need lots of energy to collect all the pollen, they get this from the nectar in the flower.

FILL IN THE GAPS

- Bees and _____ are called _____.
- Most _____ is done by bees.
- Pollen _____ to the _____ on the bees body.
- Bees brush the _____ into a sticky _____.
- _____ bees are called _____ and they eat pollen.
- Adult bees get their _____ from _____ in flowers.

Key Words

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