

# BEE FOOD and OUR FOOD

Bees visit flowers to collect nectar or pollen for food



Bees transfer pollen among flowers aiding in pollination

A balanced breakfast thanks to bees!



Tom Van Devender

Bees work hard for their food but share the fruits of their labor



Jim McCulloch

~30% of U.S. crops depend on insect pollination to set fruit



Laurel Treviño

Native bees provide pollination services

A bleak world without bees...



Steve Nanz

Every third morsel we eat can be traced to pollination



T'ai Roulston



Charles Schurch Lewallen

Bumble bees buzz-pollinate peppers and tomatoes. A leafcutter bee can pollinate as much alfalfa as 20 honey bees. Mason bees pollinate orchard fruits.