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Bee

Select old-fashioned fragrant flowers

Have garden blooming from April-October

Beetle

Leave some natural undisturbed areas

Beetles rely on their sense of smell for feeding. Scents associated with beetle pollination are often spicy, sweet, or fermented.

Bees are great pollinators because they need pollen to feed their bee larvae.

Share pollinator friendly tips with others

Humming birds like red or pink tubular flowers to fit their long beaks into for nectar.

Butterflies like bright yellow, orange, or red flowers with flat petals that act as a landing strip

Choose native plants for your garden

Color of markings on a flower help guide insects to them for pollination

Beetles are responsible for pollinating 88% of the 240,000 flowering plants globally

Wisconsin has over 400 bee species. Most are wild, solitary and don't sting

75% of the world's food crop benefit from pollinators for fruit and seed production

Plant bunch grasses like little bluestem

Environmental Council

Hummingbird

Avoid pesticides

Plant flowers of various colors

Butterfly

Exciting Pollinator Facts Fortune teller

1. Cut out the square above.
2. Fold the paper from corner to corner, making a triangle
3. Fold the triangle from corner to corner, making a smaller triangle.
4. Unfold
5. Colored side down, fold the four corners to the center of the square (where the x crosses).
6. Flip paper over.
7. Fold the four corners to the center of the square (where the x crosses).
8. Fold and unfold the bottom edge of the square up to the top.
9. Fold and unfold the left edge of the square over to the right.
10. Push the four corners of your square into the center and then slide 4 fingers into the flaps of your fortune teller. Count out the letters of the selected pollinator as you open and close the teller.