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CELEBRATE POLLINATOR'S WEEK

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For more
information on
plants & animals
native to Alabama.



WHAT ARE POLLINATORS?

Pollinators are animals that move pollen from one flower to another, or sometimes within the same flower, to help plants reproduce and create fruit.

WHY ARE POLLINATORS IMPORTANT?

More than 80 percent of the world's flowering plants need a pollinator to reproduce; and we need pollinators too, since most of our food comes from flowering plants. One out of every three bites of our food, including fruits, vegetables, chocolate, coffee, nuts, and spices, is created with the help of pollinators.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Plant native & pollinator-friendly plants; reduce or eliminate pesticides; support local bees and beekeepers; identify native plants and pollinators.

**IDENTIFY NATIVE PLANTS & POLLINATORS
ON THE NEXT PAGE.**



SEEK & FIND - NATIVE PLANTS & ANIMALS

Take a stroll in your neighborhood to discover native pollinating plants and animals. Use the magnifying glass to spot tiny insects. Remember to create your own pollinator-friendly garden in the fall and spring.

NATIVE PLANTS



Rose Vervain



Blue False Indigo



Black-Eyed Susan



Purple Coneflower



Butterfly Milkweed



Indian Blanket



Lanceleaf Tickseed

NATIVE ANIMALS



Soldier Beetle



Ruby Throated Hummingbird



Little Black Ant



Black Swallowtail



Eastern Bumblebee



Monarch Butterfly