

What is pollination?

Pollination is the transfer of pollen grains from flower to flower to help plants produce seeds, fruits, and the next generation of plants.

Pollination can occur by different ways depending on the plant species. The critters that transfer pollen from plant to plant are called “pollinators”.

Different plant types depend on certain pollinators, and you can sometimes guess this by the shape or color of the flower.

Some bee species have structures on their hind legs called “pollen baskets”. These baskets are where they collect pollen to take back to their nest or hive.

About 75% of all flowering plant species need the help of animals to move their pollen grains from plant to plant for reproduction.

