Pollinator Gardens Should

• use plants that provide nectar and pollen sources

• provide a water source

• be situated in sunny areas with wind breaks

• create large “pollinator targets” of native or non-invasive plants

• establish continuous bloom throughout the growing season

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Flower to Table

• In order to make seeds, flowers need to transfer pollen.

• Flowers can’t move around so they need a helper, their own special friend, A POLLINATOR.

• Honeybees carry pollen back to the hive in a small “basket” of the fine hairs on the outside of their hind legs.

• Bees, butterflies, beetles, bats, moths, flies, hummingbirds and even the wind are pollinators.

• For every third bite of food you eat, THANK A BEE!

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California Native Bees

- 1600 species of native bees in California
- Common types are Digger, Carpenter, Bumble, Miner, Sweat
- Most are solitary, not hive builders
- Typically ground or cavity dwellers
- Don’t produce honey!

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