

Pollinator Mission!

Flowers are different kinds of sizes, shapes, and colors because they need some help to grow a seed or fruit. These helpers are called pollinators. As you explore the different kinds of flowers around you, think about which pollinators would visit those flowers. Scientists who study pollination are called anthecologists.

Steps to complete this mission:

- 1) Find an open space. This can be in a park, the wilderness, out a window or your backyard. You choose!
- 2) Find a flower to observe. Fill out the fields below with your findings.

Date:

Time:

Location:

Weather (circle one):    

What kind of flower are you observing?

What is the size and shape of the flower?

Does it look like it has a hole (or cave)?

What kind of pollinators do you think visit this flower and why?

In the space below, draw the flower



Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to go outside! You may be surprised at how much fun a simple focused moment in nature can be. Please share with family and friends!



Post your parks/backyard nature photos and tag them with #NatureSceneInvestigator to win prizes from Inside the Outdoors Foundation.



Photos from Orange County locations posted on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram are eligible. Winners will be chosen quarterly.



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