

# The food we eat needs pollinators like bees

All the foods listed below depend on Bee pollinators, Are these foods part of your favorite meal or snack? Think back on what you ate for breakfast, lunch or dinner today? Could you have eaten all those foods if bees were no longer around to pollinate our crops?

FRUIT CROPS: \* Apple \* Apricot \* Avocado \* Berry (blackberry, blueberry, cranberry, gooseberry, huckleberry, raspberry, strawberry) \* Cherry \* Citrus (grapefruit, lemon, mandarin) \* Currants \* Kiwi \* Litchi \* Mango \* Melons (cantaloupe, honeydew, watermelon) \* Peach \* Pears \* Plum

VEGETABLE CROPS: \* Artichoke \* Chinese cabbage \* Asparagus \* Dill \* Pumpkin \* Broccoli \* Eggplant \* Radish \* Brussel sprouts \* Garlic \* Rutabaga \* Cabbage \* Kale \* Carrots \* Kolhrabi \* Squash \* Cauliflower \* Leek \* Turnip \* Mustard \* Celery \* Onion \* Parsley \* Pepper \* Lima beans \* Collards \* Cucumber

NUT CROPS: \* Almond \* Coconut \* Cacao \* Coffee \* Cashew \* Chestnut \* Macademia

OILSEED CROPS: \* Cotton \* Rape \* Safflower \* Soybeans \* Sunflower

