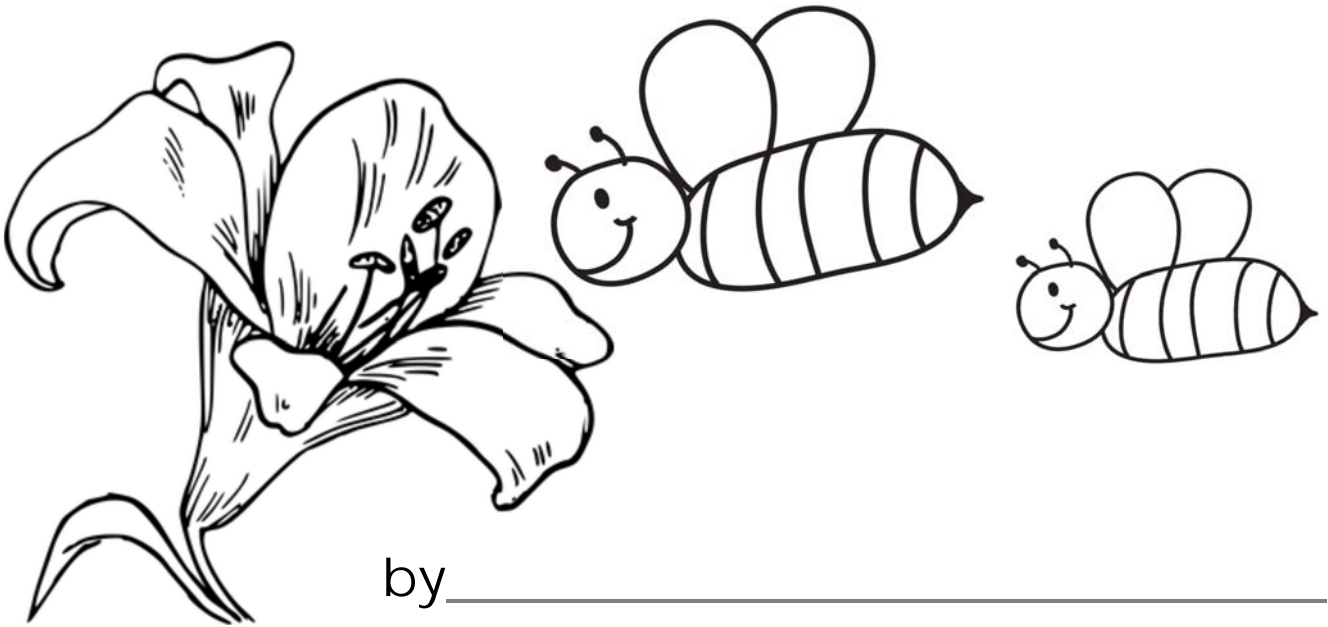


# The Pollinators



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Can you see the pollen on these flowers?

Pollen is very tiny like grains of sands.

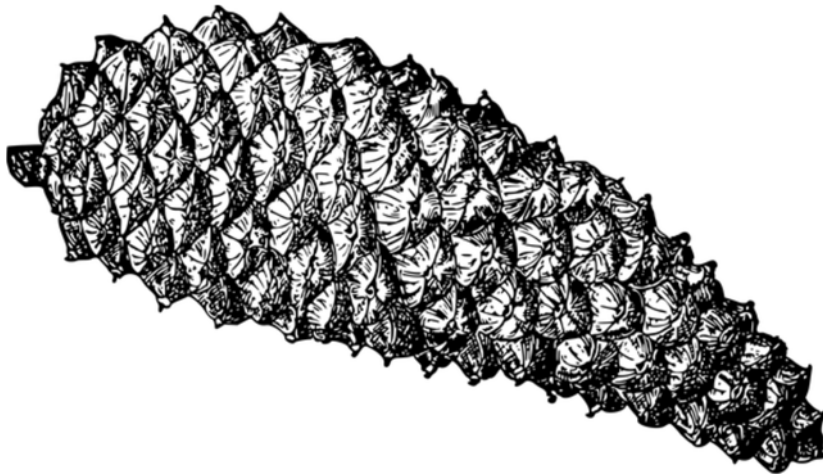
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Pollen is found on the inside of flowers.

Sometimes pollen is too small to see.

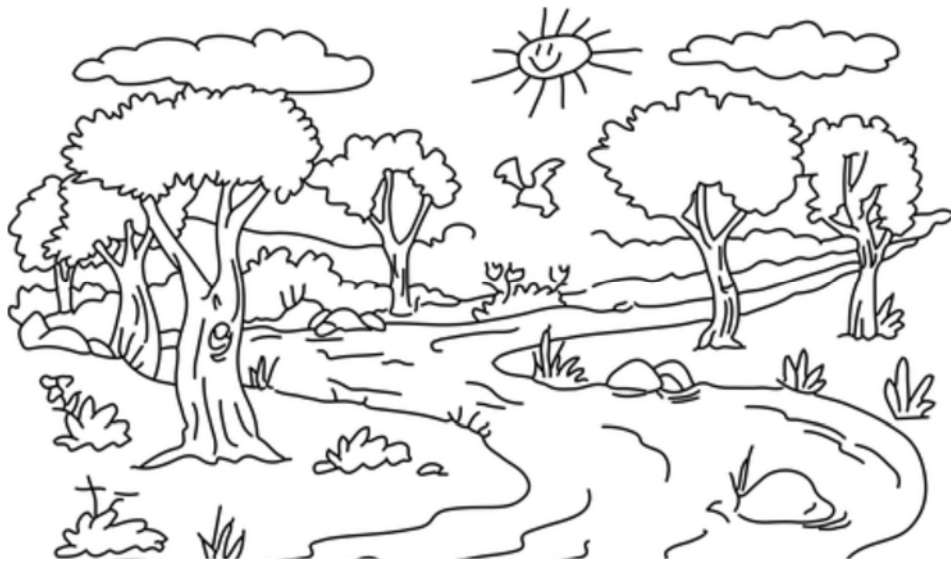
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Pollen is also found inside pine cones.

Pollen is found on most trees, grass and plants.

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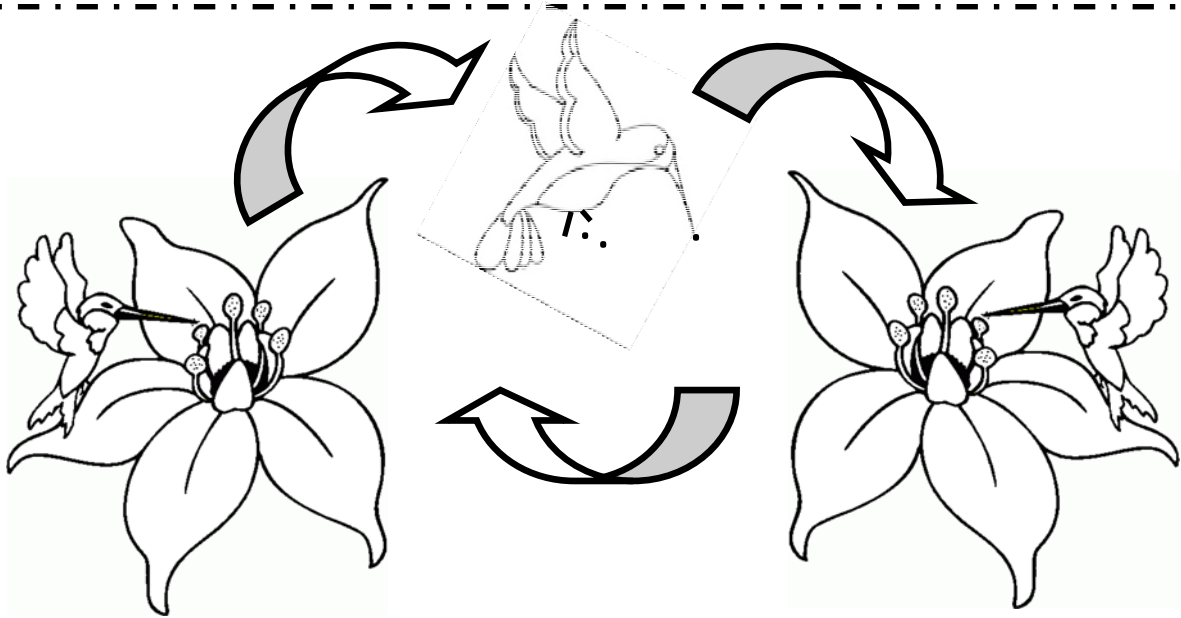
Without pollen, plants could not reproduce seeds or fruit.

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**BUT**, pollen needs pollinators before it can help the plant make seeds.

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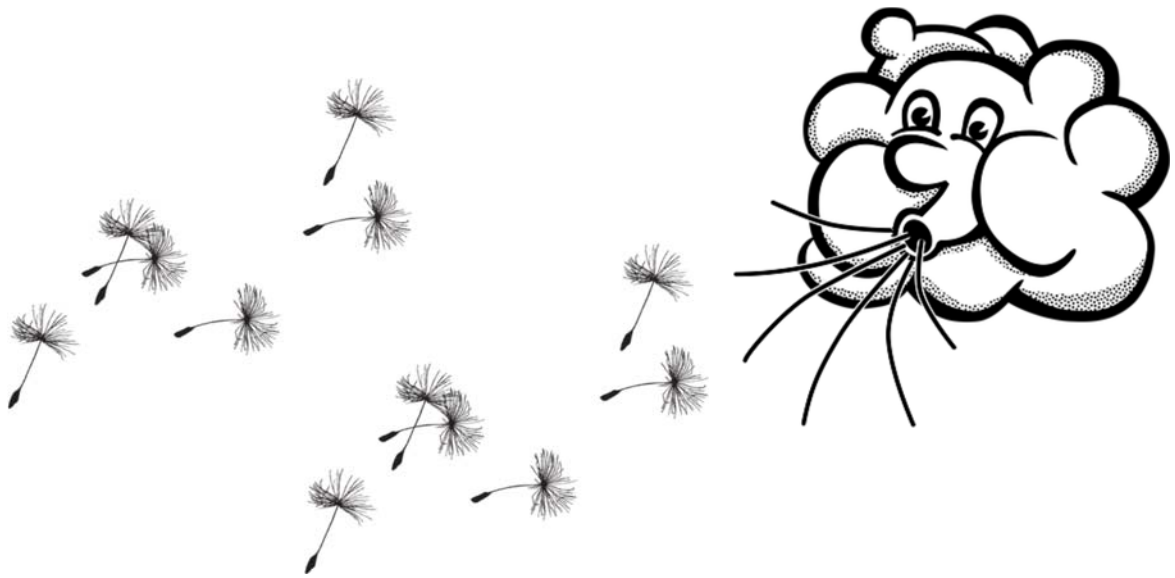
Pollinators move pollen from one part of the flower to another or to other plants.

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A bee moves pollen when it gets nectar going from plant to plant.

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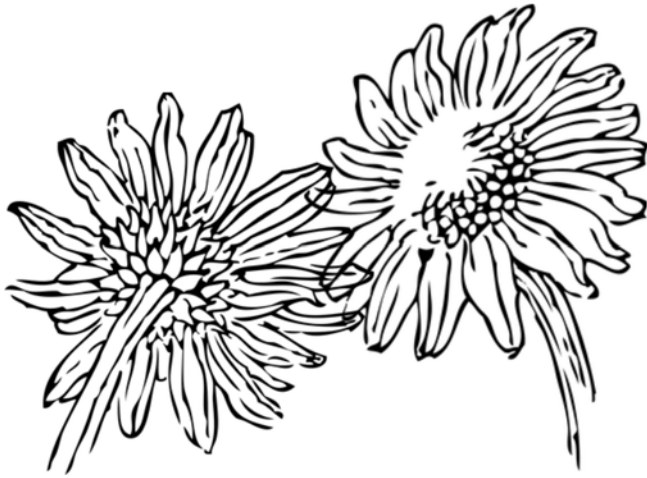
Wind is also a pollinator. It blows pollen within plants or from plant to plant.

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Pollen can be sticky. This means it can stick to the beaks and to the feet of pollinators. Pollen then sticks to other plants as the pollinator travels from plant to plant.

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Pollination is good for plants and animals.

Animals get nectar to eat and the plant gets pollinated and can reproduce.

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### Questions:

1. Why do you think pollen is sticky?
2. Name 3 pollinators.
3. What would happen without any pollinators?
4. How does pollination happen?