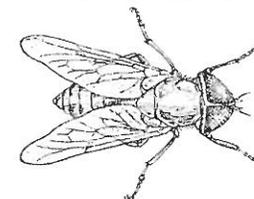
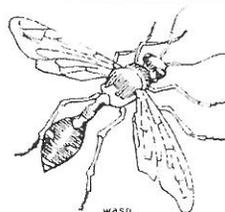
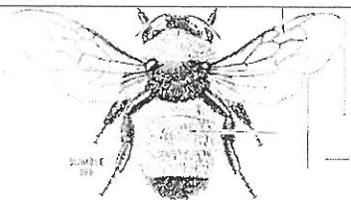
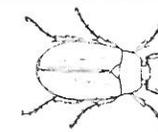
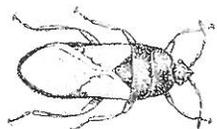


# Insect Pollinator Characteristics

| Bees                                 | Wasps                            | Flies                                       |
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| Can sting once if provoked, then die | Can sting repeatedly if provoked | Cannot sting, but can pierce                |
| Hairy bodies                         | Hairless bodies                  | Hairy bodies                                |
| Visible pollen baskets on back legs  | No pollen baskets                | No pollen baskets                           |
| Have four wings                      | Have four wings                  | Have two wings and two knob-like structures |
| Round bodies                         | Slender bodies with thin "waist" | Round bodies                                |



| Bugs   | Beetles  |
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| Wings form a triangle on the back instead of a straight line down their backs                        | Hard wings cover the whole top of the body and meet in a straight line down the back |
| Have sucking mouth parts that fold under the body until they are ready to eat—may look like a "beak" | Have chewing mouth parts that are always visible                                     |



| Butterflies   | Moths   |
|---|---|
| Active during the day   | Usually actively feeding at night, but some feed at daytime |
| When resting, the wings folded together over the top the body or outstretched to the side | When resting, wings are usually flat and behind their heads |
| Antennae are thin and end in distinct knobs   | Antennae often feathery in appearance                       |
| Usually bold patterns and bright colors   | Usually muted colors  |

