



# Pollinator Poetry from The Bishop Garden

Each flower's shape, size, color, smell,  
and how it attaches to the stem as well  
are adaptations to attract pollinators.

Say a pollinator poem,  
then match the pollinator  
to its favorite kind of flower!

## Best for a Bee

I drink sweet nectar  
and pack pollen 'round my knees.  
I'm attracted to the sweet perfume  
of flowers, yellow, purple, blue  
and ultraviolet that you can't see.

**Which flowers are best for a bee?**



## More for a Moth

I look for white or yellow, petals pale,  
and a smell so sweet.  
I reach my long tongue in to eat.  
Look for me in the evening light,  
while I sip nectar during flight.

**Which flowers can you find for a moth?**



## Best for a Butterfly

If I find leaves or petals  
on which to stand,  
and a bunch of sweet smelling  
red, orange, or purple flowers at hand,  
then I'll be sipping satisfied.

**Which flowers are best for a butterfly?**



## Favorite of a Fly

When it comes to flowers,  
I like oh so many.  
I want them shallow,  
like a disc or a bowl,  
where the nectar and pollen are close nearby.

**Which flowers are the favorite of a fly?**



## Best for a Beetle

I look for blooms of  
green and white,  
and love all the fruity smells.  
I will eat every part of the flower as well.

**Which flowers are best for a beetle?**



## What is a Pollinator?

A pollinator is an animal  
that helps some plants  
to make fruit or seeds.  
They do this by moving  
pollen from one part  
of a flower to  
a different part.  
This pollen then  
fertilizes the plant.  
Only fertilized plants  
can make fruit or seeds.



# Favorite Flowers

Staying home or don't have flowers nearby? Don't fret!  
Match these flowers to their pollinators,  
or draw your own flowers that  
you think they might like.  
Some flowers are visited by more than one pollinator!

