



8 POLLINATOR HABITAT

Many different pollinators live in our garden.

PK-2ND GRADE

Learn about the many pollinators active in the garden.

1. GET STARTED

Take a few moments to quietly look at this garden. What do you notice?

There are flowers of many different colors, as well as bees and other insects flying around.

What do you think they are doing?

Those insects are pollinators and they have a special job in the garden. They carry pollen from one flower to another and help the plants grow. In addition to bees, butterflies, beetles, wasps, and moths are also pollinators. Let's always say thank-you to the pollinators we see.

2. DIVE IN

- ▶ Walk through the garden and carefully watch the pollinators you see. Remember that you are visiting their home, so please be as respectful as you would be visiting anyone's home.
- ▶ Can you identify any of these pollinators in the garden?

butterflies



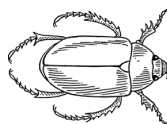
Orange, red, pink

bumblebees



Yellow, blue, purple

beetles



Green, white

moths



Yellow, white, light pink

flies



Dark red

- ▶ Carefully watch the pollinators you see and see if they are visiting certain flowers. The pollinator color preference cards in the resource book can help search for pollinators based on their favorite color.

3. LEARN MORE

For more information on pollinators, watch the FoodPrints TV video [Pollinators at Work](#). It also has helpful tips on how to stay safe around bees, an abundant pollinator.

POLLINATOR HABITAT AT THE JK COMMUNITY FARM?

A pollinator habitat is a natural setting with flowering plants that attract pollinators. Pollinators and flowering plants rely on each other for survival. Common pollinators include: Bees, wasps, beetles, flies, moths, butterflies, hummingbirds, and bats. The pollinator habitat at The JK Community Farm contributes to a healthy ecosystem and productive farm.

FIELD TRIP MAP

parking lot



1 HUMAN SUNDIAL

picnic tables



2 GREENHOUSES



3 RAISED BEDS



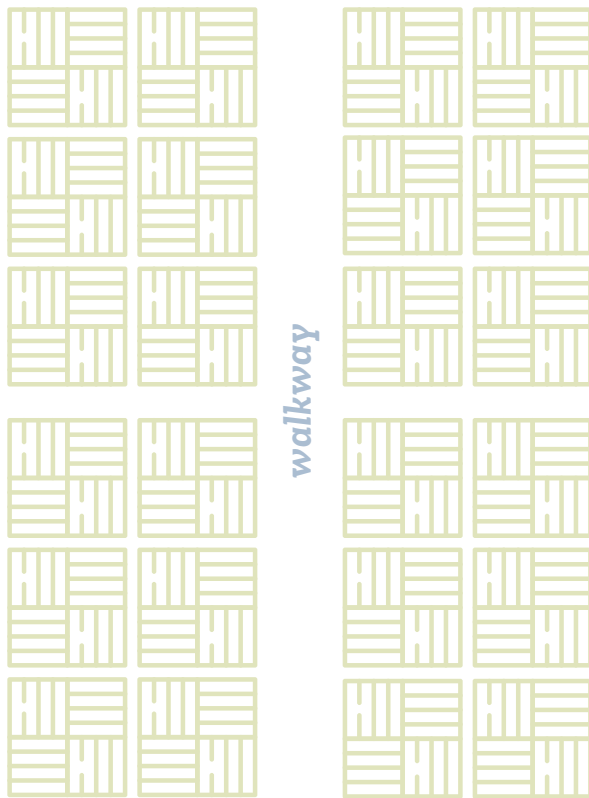
4 "APIARY" BEE HIVES



5 THREE TIER COMPOST SYSTEM



6 BLUEBIRD TRAIL STARTING POINT



7 BEE HOTEL



10 EDIBLE FLOWERS



9 SENSORY FOOTPATH



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