



# Why

## is pollination important?

Pollination is **vital** for a strong ecosystem. Pollination evolved over millions of years and **benefits both flowering plants and pollinators.**

One in three bites of food you eat depends on pollinators. Pollination by honey bees and other species adds **\$24 billion in value to the agricultural crops** in the United States each year.

Apples, Almonds, Oranges, Avocados, Peaches, Pears, Plums,  
Cherries, Alfalfa, Blueberries, Vanilla, Cranberries, Tomatoes,  
Kiwi, Figs, Coffee, Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries,  
Lemons, Limes, Eggplants, Kumquats, Nectarines,  
Grapes, Cocoa, and more.



Do you know  
which foods depend  
on pollination?

All of these  
and MORE!