

Pollinator Profile: Wind

Not all pollination relies on the animals. Wind pollinates grains, most nuts, many trees, and the wild grasses that provide forage for livestock. The odds are small that a pollen grain will find its way to a corn silk but each kernel of corn is a tiny fruit resulting from successful wind pollination.

Favorite Flowers

- ☑ **Flower Color:** Dull green, brown, or colorless; petals absent or reduced
- ☑ **Nectar Guides:** Absent
- ☑ **Odor:** None
- ☑ **Nectar:** None
- ☑ **Pollen:** Abundant; small, smooth, and not sticky
- ☑ **Flower Shape:** Regular; small and stigmas exerted

Wheat, corn, rice, barley, oats, rye, and millet rely on wind for pollination.

