



LEAFCUTTER BEE

Generalist: Visits many different flowers

Pollen collection: Dry pollen with scopae on abdomen

Solitary: Lives alone

Nests: Cavity in stems and tubes, where leaves cut in circles are put around each egg

Flight range: 100 meters

Favorite plants to pollinate: *Alfalfa*, garden flowers, prairie plants



SWEAT BEE

Generalist: Visits many different flowers

Pollen collection: Dry pollen with scopae on legs

Solitary: Lives alone

Nesting: Ground tunnels, one entrance to tunnel with individual chambers for each pollen ball and egg

Flight range: 100 meters

Favorite plants to pollinate: Wide range of garden and native flowers and *some crops*



SQUASH BEE

Generalist: Visits mostly squash family

Pollen collection: Dry pollen with scopae on legs

Solitary: Live alone, near their food source

Nesting: Ground tunnels, one entrance to tunnel with individual chambers for each pollen ball and egg

Flight range: 100 meters

Favorite plants to pollinate: Squash, *pumpkins*, zucchini, cucumbers



BUMBLE BEE

Generalist: Visits many different flowers

Pollen collection: Wet pollen in corbicula

Social: Lives in colony with many individuals

Nesting: Burrow usually in ground, young raised in wax pots

Flight range: 1 - 5 miles

Favorite plants to pollinate: *Tomatoes*, cranberries, *cherries*, *apples*, pears, clovers



MASON BEE

Generalist: Visits many different flowers

Pollen collection: Dry pollen with scopae on abdomen

Solitary: Lives alone

Nesting: Cavities in stems and tubes, each nesting chamber made with clayey mud

Flight range: 100 meters

Favorite plants to pollinate: *Cherries*, *apples*, plums, peaches, almonds



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