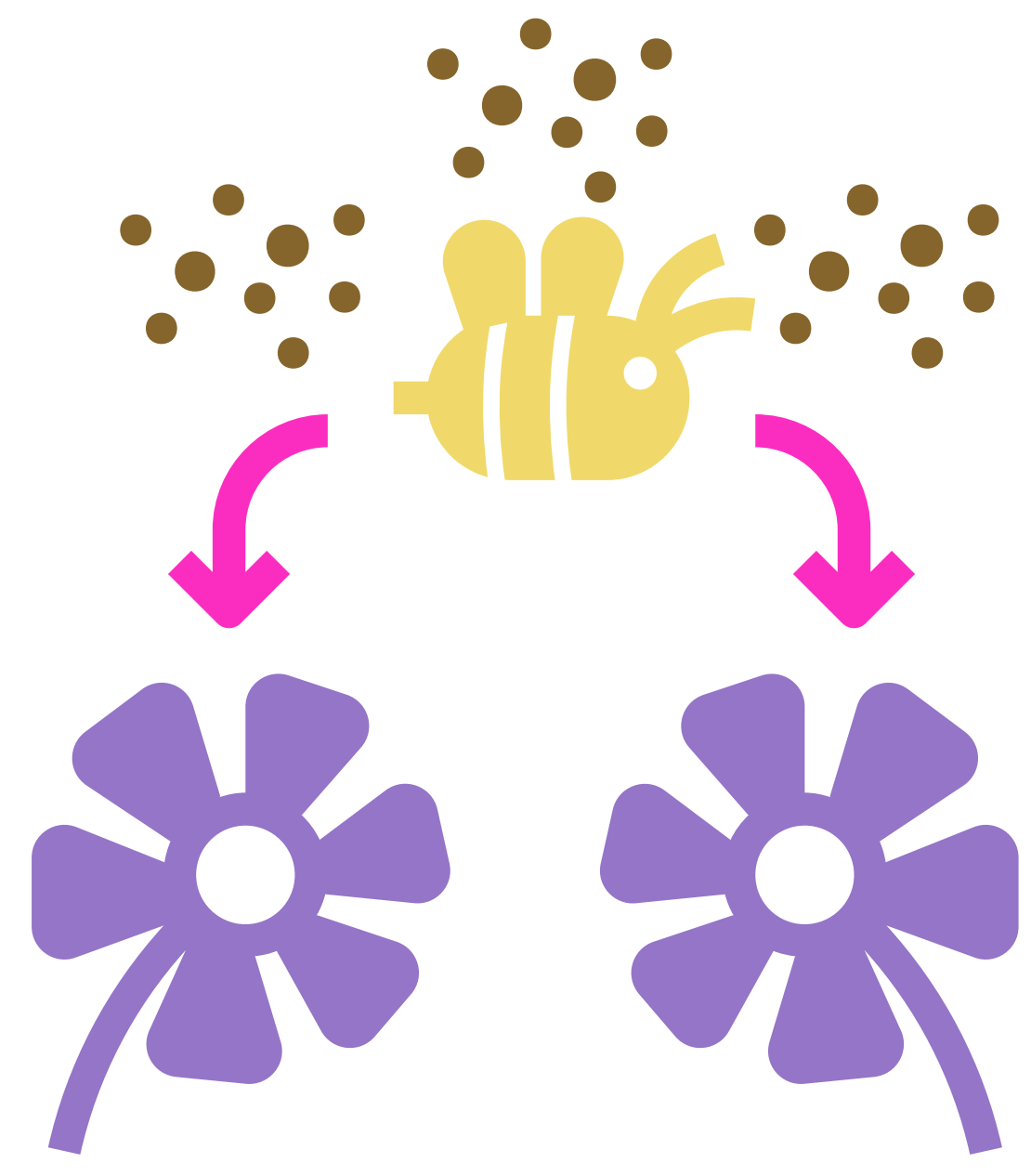
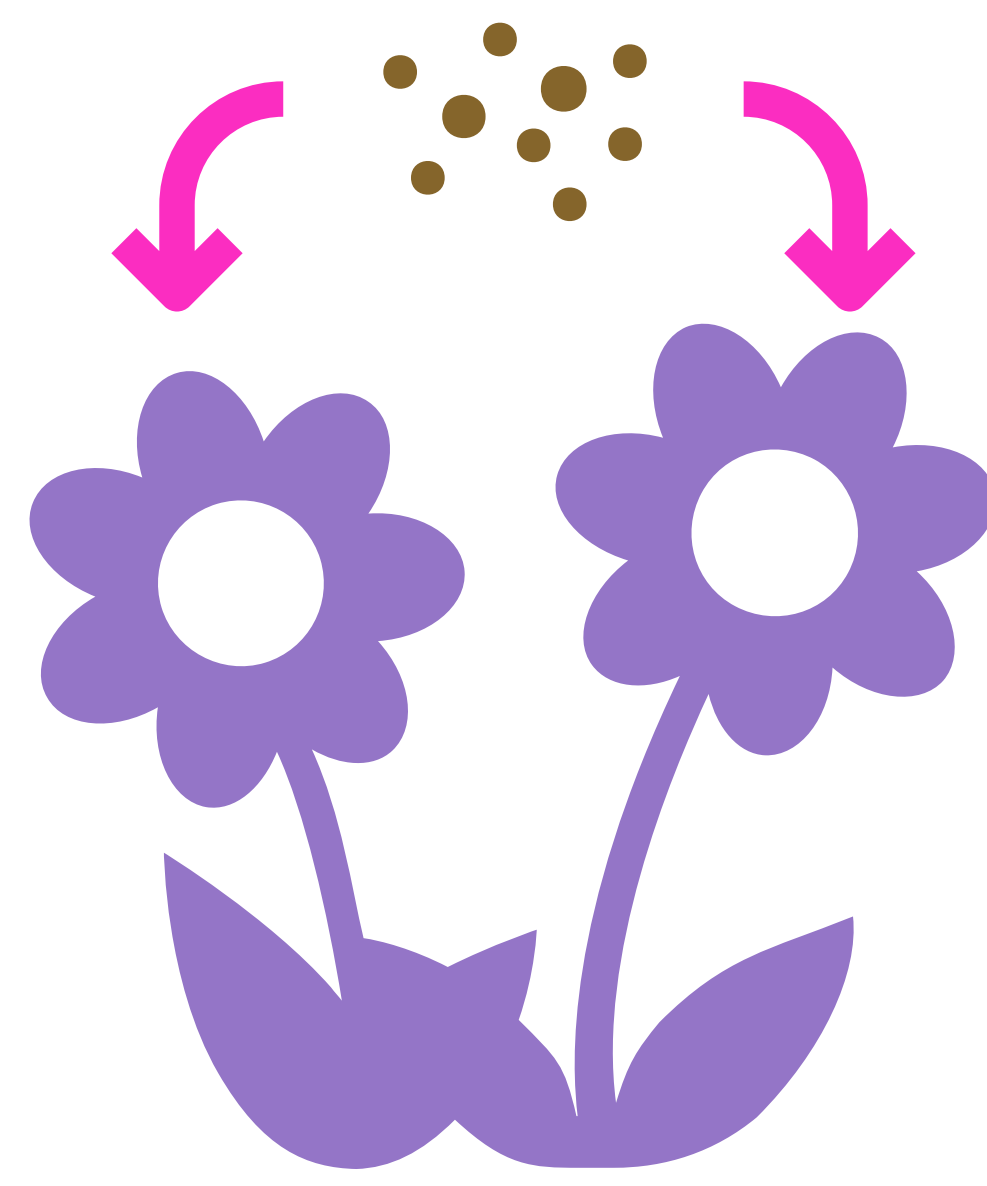


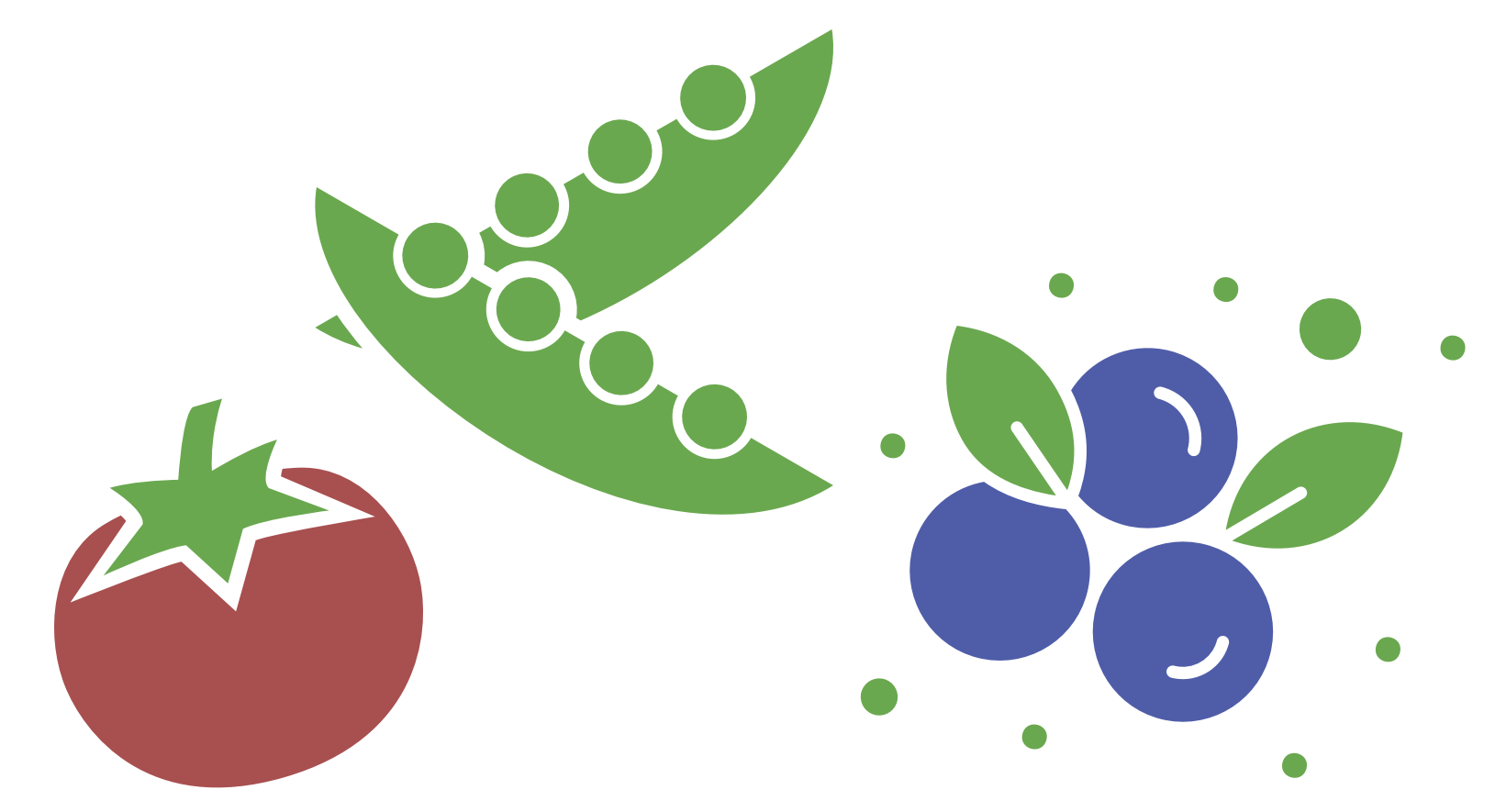
What is Pollination?



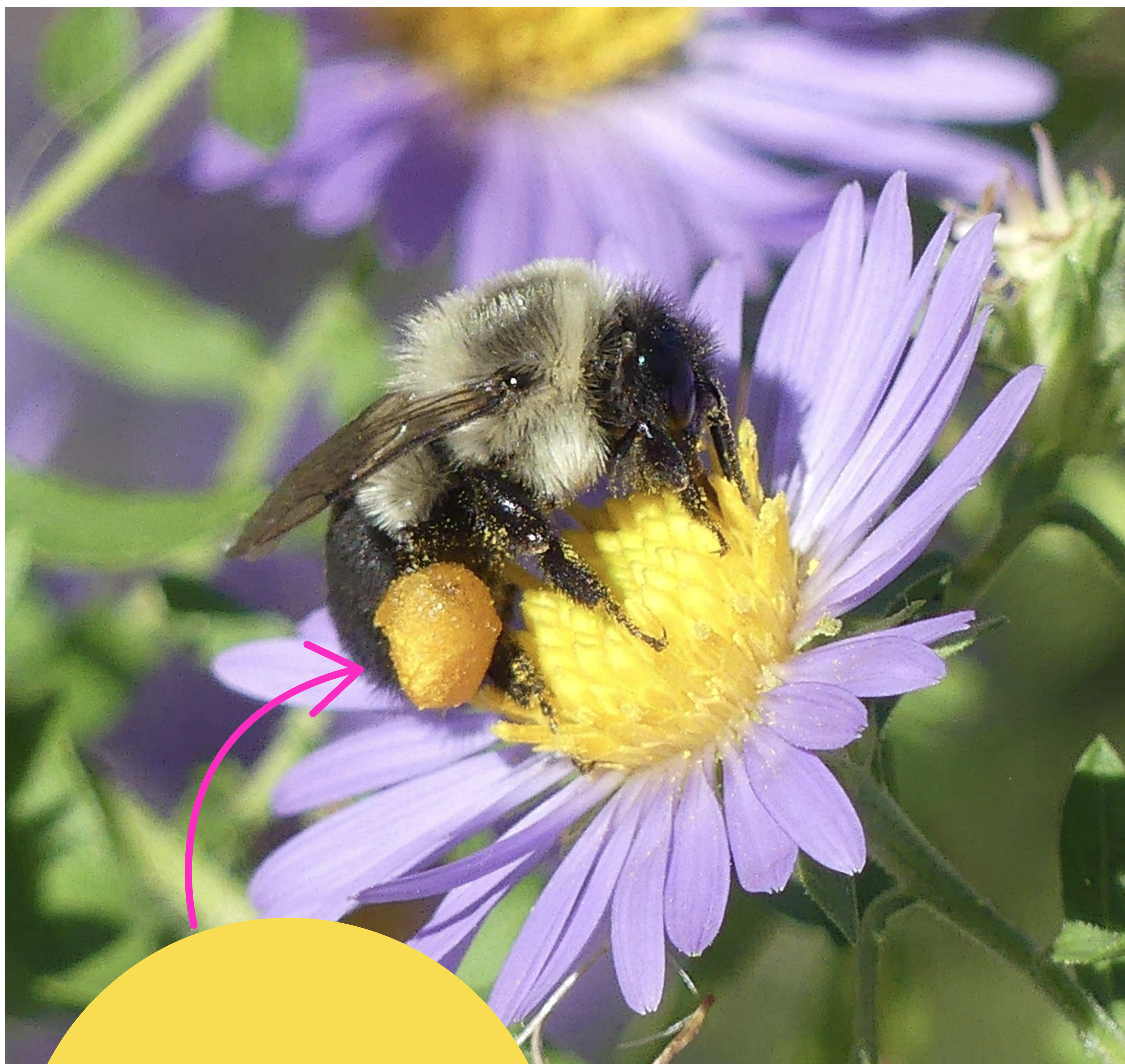
Pollinators visit flowers to gather nectar and pollen as food for themselves and their young



Pollination happens when pollen is moved from flower to flower by pollinators



Pollination makes it possible for plants reproduce by helping them create seeds and fruits

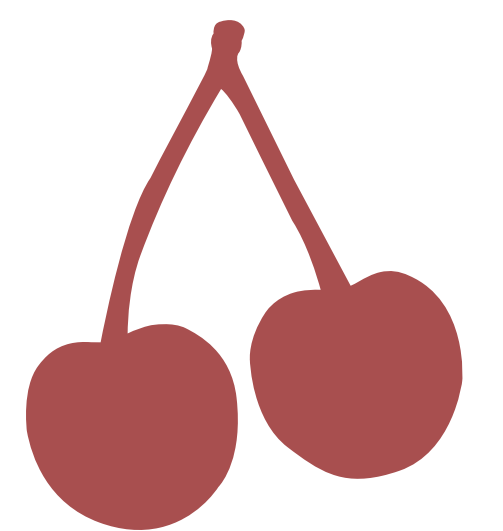


Why Do Pollinators Matter?



1/3 of all the food we eat depends on bees or other pollinators

85% of flowering plants exist because of pollinators



In the US, alone pollinating insects are responsible for **\$40 billion** worth of products annually

How many pollinators do you see here?

Take a look at all the pollen this bumblebee is carrying from flower to flower!



Pictured above: Monarchs resting on tree during migration at Cape May, NJ



Did You Know?
Over 400 species of bees are known to live in New York