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BUMBLE BEE: BOMBUS IMPATIENS

FAVORITE FLOWERS:

- SHAPE: MEDIUM TO LARGE TUBE-SHAPED FLOWERS WITH DEEP NECTAR REWARDS AND TONGUE-LIKE LANDING PLATFORMS AT THE OPENING
- COLORS: PURPLE, BLUE, WHITE

BUTTERFLY: COMMON BUCKEYE, JUNONIA COENIA

FAVORITE FLOWERS:

- SHAPE: TUBE-SHAPED WITH VERY DEEP NECTAR REWARD
- COLOR: ORANGE, RED

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FLESH FLY: SARCOPHAGA CARNARIA

FAVORITE FLOWERS:

- SHAPE: NOT TOO PICKY
- COLOR: BROWN, DARK RED (THE COLOR OF ROTTEN MEAT!)
- SMELL: LIKE A DEAD ANIMAL

HONEY BEE: APIS MELLIFERA

FAVORITE FLOWERS:

- SHAPE: NOT TOO PICKY
- COLOR: NOT TOO PICKY, BUT LIKE MOST BEES LIKES YELLOWS AND WHITES
- WE JUST NEED LARGE AMOUNTS OF A SINGLE TYPE OF FLOWER, ALL BLOOMING AT ONCE!!

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RUBY THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: ARCHILOCHUS COLUBRIS

FAVORITE FLOWERS:

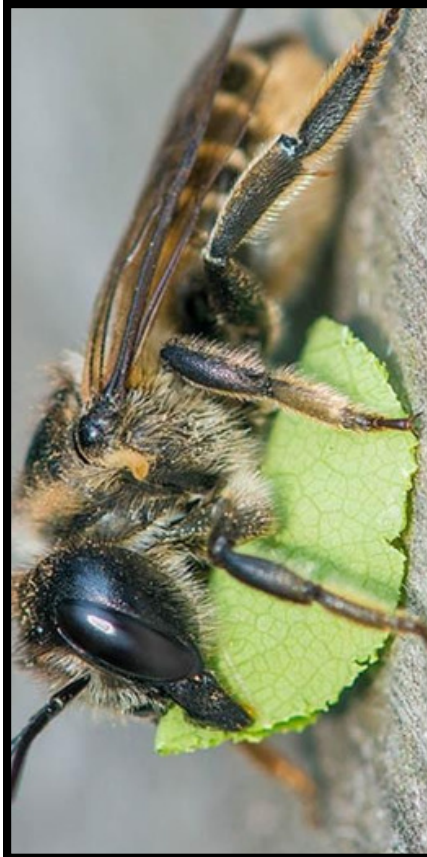
- SHAPE: LONG TUBE-SHAPED FLOWERS, PREFERABLY WIDE ENOUGH FOR THEIR HEADS AND LONG ENOUGH FOR THEIR BEAKS AND TONGUES
- COLOR: ORANGE, RED

HOVERFLY: EUPEODES COROLLAE

FAVORITE FLOWERS:

- SHAPE: CLUSTERS OF MANY TINY FLOWERS, BOWL SHAPED COMPOUND FLOWERS (FLAT IN THE MIDDLE WITH LARGE PETALS ON THE OUTSIDE)
- COLOR: WHITE, YELLOW

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SMALL NATIVE BEES:

LEAFCUTTER BEES, SWEAT BEES, MASON BEES

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- SHAPE: CLUSTERS OF MANY TINY FLOWERS, BOWL-SHAPED COMPOUND FLOWERS (FLAT IN THE MIDDLE WITH LARGE PETALS ON THE OUTSIDE)
- COLOR: YELLOW, ORANGE, WHITE

GIANT HAWK MOTH:

EUMORPHA TYPHON

FAVORITE FLOWERS:

- SHAPE: TUBE-SHAPED WITH DEEP NECTAR REWARDS FOR THEIR LONG TONGUES
- COLOR: WHITE, SO THEY CAN SEE THEM IN THE DARK- THEY'RE NOCTURNAL!

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SOLDIER BEETLE: CHAULIOGNATHUS PENNSYLVANICUS

FAVORITE FLOWERS:

- SHAPE: OPEN FLOWERS, CLUSTERS OF MANY TINY FLOWERS
- COLOR: GREEN, WHITE

SQUASH BEE: PEPONAPIS PRUINOSA

FAVORITE FLOWERS:

- SHAPE: LARGE ORANGE STAR OR BELL-SHAPED FLOWERS
- COLOR: YELLOW, ORANGE, WHITE
- THESE BEES ARE SPECIALISTS ON RELATIVES OF SQUASH (GOURDS, ZUCCHINI, CUCUMBER ETC.)