

# Pollen Chart





# 10 facts about honeybees!

THE QUEEN BEE'S ROYAL DUTY IS TO LAY UP TO 1,500 EGGS A DAY

NECTAR IS HIGH IN NATURAL SUGARS, WHICH GIVES BEES THE ENERGY TO DO THEIR JOB!

From guarding the hive to making the honey, the colony relies on female worker bees to thrive

MALE BEES (DRONES) HAVE ONLY ONE JOB: MATE WITH A QUEEN OUTSIDE THE HIVE

bees get all of their food and nutrients from flowers

One bee will make only  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of honey in its entire life

**Honey bees never sleep!**

A QUEEN BEE'S LIFE EXPECTANCY IS 3 TO 5 YEARS

BEES "DANCE" TO LET EACH OTHER KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE BEST NECTAR, WATER, POLLEN, OR NEST LOCATIONS

HONEYBEES' WINGS STROKE 11,400 TIMES PER MINUTE

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