

Pollinator Pals

“To blessed animals the utmost kindness must be shown, the more the better.” –‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Did you know that lots of flying creatures help us stay healthy? Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and nectar bats are pollinators. They fly among flowers and spread pollen—the magical, powdery stuff that allows plants to produce fruit and veggies.

We have a lot to thank pollinators for. Many foods can’t grow without their help—including tomatoes, bananas, blueberries, and mangoes. But pollinators are threatened by toxic pesticides,

harmful climate change, and loss of habitats. In China, there’s such a big shortage of honeybees that in some places, people have to pollinate entire orchards by hand!

We can help by planting gardens that provide pollinators with nectar for food. Try growing plants that are native to your area. And spread the word about the importance of our pollinating pals. If we work together to protect them, our world will be more fruitful!

In this Brazilian garden, find **5** bees, **5** hummingbirds, **5** butterflies, and **5** bats.

WHAT VEGETABLES
PLAY MUSIC IN
THE GARDEN?

THE BELL
PEPPERS!

