

IT'S National Insect Week SO TIME FOR SOME garden entomology

HERE ARE SOME POLLINATING INSECTS YOU MAY FIND
IN YOUR GARDEN...



Cinnabar Moth
Tyria jacobaeae
(wingspan 32-43 mm)



Pollen Beetle
Meligethes aeneus
(3-4 mm)



Aquatic Leaf Beetle
Donacia spp.
(10 mm)



Marmalade Hoverfly
Episyrphus balteatus
(10 mm)



Red Admiral
Vanessa atalanta
(wingspan 64-78 mm)

Insects play an important role pollinating flowering plants. As they move from plant to plant they spread pollen that gets caught on their bodies, and help pollinate the flowers.

Many food crops such as tomatoes, strawberries, apples and beans often need to be pollinated by insects.

Honey bees are well known as pollinators, but bumblebees, solitary bees, butterflies, moths, beetles and flies are also pollinators.

Honey bees and bumblebees live in colonies, while most other bees live alone.



White-tailed Bumblebee
Bombus lucorum
(10-16 mm)



Honey Bee
Apis mellifera
Worker (14 mm)



Small Tortoiseshell
Aglais urticae
(wingspan 42-62 mm)



Common Carder Bee
Bombus pascuorum
(10-15 mm)



LITTLE THINGS
THAT RUN THE WORLD

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