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

HERE ARE SOME POLLINATING INSECTS YOU MAY FIND



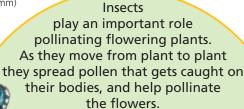
Meligethes aeneus (3-4 mm)



Aquatic Leaf Beetle

Donacia spp. (10 mm)





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.



Marmalade Hoverfly Episyrphus balteatus (10 mm)



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



Red Admiral

Vanessa atalanta

(wingspan 64-78 mm)



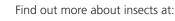


Honey Bee Apis mellifera Worker (14 mm)

LITTLE THINGS THAT RUN THE WORLD



Common Carder Bee Bombus pascuorum (10-15 mm)



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