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RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- United Nation's *Biological Diversity in Food and Agriculture*: www.fao.org/biodiversity/pollinat_en.asp
- *Butterflies of Canada*: www.cbif.gc.ca/spp_pages/butterflies/index_e.php
- *The Moths of Canada*: www.cbif.gc.ca/spp_pages/misc_moths/phps/mothindex_e.php.
- *Guide d'identification d'insectes du Québec*: www.lesinsectesduquebec.com/index2.htm.
- *The Canadian Biodiversity Website*: canadianbiodiversity.mcgill.ca/english/species/insects/index.htm.
- Environment Canada's *Species at Risk* website offers information about rare plants and insects such as the golden paintbrush, eastern prickly pear cactus, coastal Scouler's catchfly, red mulberry, dense-flowered lupine, pitcher's thistle and Mormon metalmark: www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca.
- The *Don't Get Stung* website and pamphlet: www2.ville.montreal.qc.ca/insectarium/gareaudard/site_en/index.html.
- Information on seed-bearing plants: canadianbiodiversity.mcgill.ca/english/species/plants/index.htm.
- Bob Gibbons book, *The Secret Life of Flowers: A Guide to Plant Biology* (Blandford, 1990).

POLLINATOR CONSERVATION AND ACTIONS

- Pollinator-Friendly Practices: www.nappc.org/PollinatorFriendlyPractices.pdf.
- CWF's *Wild About Gardening* website for habitat action tips: www.wildaboutgardening.org.
- Climate change: www.CheckerspotMagazine.ca.
- CWF's webisodes on pollination: www.hww.ca.
- Pollination Canada's (joint venture of Seeds of Diversity Canada and Environment Canada's Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network) pollinator monitoring project: www.seeds.ca/proj/poll.
- J. A. Dyer article, "Raising awareness among Canadians about plant pollinators and the importance of monitoring and conserving them," (February 2006) at www.pollinationcanada.ca/lit/Pollinator%20Awareness%20Paper.pdf.

LESSON PLANS

- North American Pollinator Protection Campaign's curriculum on pollinators for grades 3 to 6: www.nappc.org/curriculum.
- Smithsonian Education lesson plans on pollination: www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/lesson_plans/partners_in_pollination/index.html.
- United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service has numerous activities and fact sheets for educators. Follow the link to Teacher Resources: www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/syndromes.shtml#traits.

PHOTOS AND DIAGRAMS:

- *Kids Gardening*: printable photos: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/pollinator/curriculum/pdf-index.php>.
- *Bug Guide*: photos of pollinators: <http://bugguide.net>.
- Parks Canada photo gallery for photos of insects and plants: www.pc.gc.ca/apps/dmm/index_E.asp.



Without pollination, many plants could not reproduce. Food webs and, therefore, ecosystems would collapse.