

Pick your POLLINATOR!

This game is easy peasy and works best with 2 people.

All you need to do is cut out the pollinator cards, shuffle them, and deal 10 cards to each player. The youngest player goes first. Pick a category that you think gives you the best chance of being the highest and read out the number - if your opponent's number is higher for that category, they get your card and they get to choose the next category. If your number is higher, you get to take their card and continue picking the categories.

The aim of the game is to collect all of the cards - the winner is the one with 20 cards at the end!

Distribution = How widespread are they across the country?

Happy Habitats = How many different habitats they use?

Vibrancy = How vibrant are they?

Size = How big is their wingspan?

When to see = How many months of the year are you able to see them?



Batman hoverfly

Did you know? Look closely and you can spot the 'Batman' type logo on this hoverfly's thorax?

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	5
Happy Habitats	5
Size / Wingspan (mm)	12
When to see (months)	6



Rose chafer

Did you know? This beetle is commonly found in the South, perched on flowers. Can you spot one?

Distribution	3
Vibrancy	8
Happy Habitats	6
Size / Wingspan (mm)	20
When to see (months)	6



Buff tip moth

Did you know? This pollinator looks remarkably like a piece of tree bark - try spotting it in the wild!

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	1
Happy Habitats	6
Size / Wingspan (mm)	68
When to see (months)	3



Red tailed bumblebee

Did you know? You know you've found a Red tailed bumblebee when you spot its bright red tail!

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	8
Happy Habitats	7
Size / Wingspan (mm)	24
When to see (months)	3



Common carder bumblebee

Did you know? You can identify this bee from other Carder species by the black hairs on its abdomen!

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	4
Happy Habitats	8
Size / Wingspan (mm)	18
When to see (months)	9



Honey bee

Did you know? The honey bee can live up to 5 years in the wild

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	5
Happy Habitats	8
Size / Wingspan (mm)	12
When to see (months)	7



Silver Y moth

Did you know? It's called Silver Y because it has a silver Y marking on its wing!

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	2
Happy Habitats	8
Size / Wingspan (mm)	42
When to see (months)	12



Marmalade hoverfly

Did you know? Look out for its 'moustache' markings - it makes it easier to identify!

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	4
Happy Habitats	8
Size / Wingspan (mm)	18
When to see (months)	9



Common blue butterfly

Did you know? Some females found in the South actually have brown and orange upper wings!

Distribution	4
Vibrancy	8
Happy Habitats	8
Size / Wingspan (mm)	36
When to see (months)	6



Painted lady butterfly

Did you know? This migrant travels from far away - North Africa, the Middle East and central Asia!

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	6
Happy Habitats	8
Size / Wingspan (mm)	56
When to see (months)	6



Garden bumblebee

Did you know? A scruffy looking bee, it can be up to 2cm long!

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	4
Happy Habitats	3
Size / Wingspan (mm)	20
When to see (months)	7



Wasp beetle

Did you know? This trickster fools people into thinking it's a wasp, but it's not!

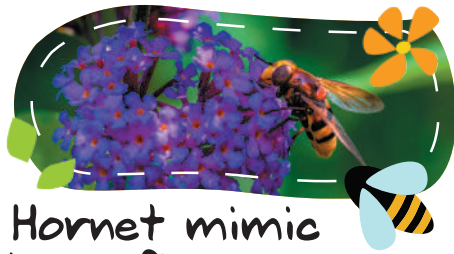
Distribution	4
Vibrancy	5
Happy Habitats	3
Size / Wingspan (mm)	18
When to see (months)	3



Common wasp

Did you know? They may not be well-loved, but they are essential pollinators and pest controllers

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	5
Happy Habitats	8
Size / Wingspan (mm)	20
When to see (months)	7



Hornet mimic hoverfly

Did you know? This pollinator may look like a hornet, but fear not - it's harmless to us!

Distribution	2
Vibrancy	6
Happy Habitats	2
Size / Wingspan (mm)	19.5
When to see (months)	6



Peacock butterfly

Did you know? The 'eyes' on this butterfly's wings helps to scare away predators. Clever!

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	10
Happy Habitats	5
Size / Wingspan (mm)	75
When to see (months)	12



Red soldier beetle

Did you know? As a frontline pollinator, they eat aphids, which spread plant viruses and stunt their growth.

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	8
Happy Habitats	7
Size / Wingspan (mm)	10
When to see (months)	3



Bloody nosed beetle

Did you know? Scare this beetle and expect a blood-red liquid to come pouring out of its head - just like a bloody nose!

Distribution	1
Vibrancy	1
Happy Habitats	4
Size / Wingspan (mm)	23
When to see (months)	6



Elephant hawk-moth

Did you know? You'll see this moth resting by day and flying by night, as this pollinator is nocturnal.

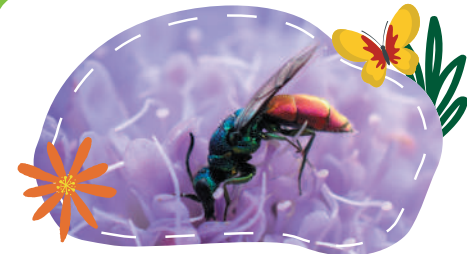
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Vibrancy	9
Happy Habitats	6
Size / Wingspan (mm)	60
When to see (months)	4



Hairy-footed flower bee

Did you know? When spotting, you can expect to see an orange male and an all-black female.

Distribution	2
Vibrancy	4
Happy Habitats	3
Size / Wingspan (mm)	16
When to see (months)	4



Ruby-tailed wasp

Did you know? Sometimes called 'cuckoo wasps', they're known for laying their eggs in other insects' nests!

Distribution	5
Vibrancy	8
Happy Habitats	5
Size / Wingspan (mm)	11
When to see (months)	6