

Pollinator Pals!

Flowers come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and smells--and so do pollinators! Pollinators and flowers have adapted together so that they are the perfect match. In the space below, match the Madagascar pollinators to the flower that suits them best, using the descriptions below each picture to help you.



Darwin's Hawk moth:

has an extremely long proboscis (mouth part) to reach into a long nectar spur.



Traveler's Palm:

This sturdy tree provides a platform for larger pollinators and has tough flowers for grabby hands.



Black and White Ruffed lemur:

A large primate that uses its hands to open flowers. This pollinator has to climb up to reach the flowers, so it needs a sturdy platform!



Baobab:

The baobab's flowers only open at night, and hang down from thin branches for lightweight pollinators to reach.



Mouse lemur:

This tiny, lightweight primate can dangle from thin branches. It is also nocturnal!



Darwin's Orchid:

This orchid has a long nectar spur that can only be reached by a very long proboscis.



Madagascar sunset moth:

This moth is attracted to sweet smelling flowers that are light in color.



Mango:

These sweet-smelling flowers are light in color.