20,000 different species of wild bees exist

Some species of butterflies, moths, wasps, beetles, birds, bats and other vertebrates also contribute to pollination.

**Threatened**

Vertebrate pollinator species threatened with extinction globally.

40%

Invertebrate pollinator species - particularly bees and butterflies - facing extinction.

16.5%

Crop dependency on pollinators

90%

Wild flowering plants depend at least to some extent on animal pollination.

75%

World's food crops that depend at least in part on pollination.

DEPENDENCY ON INSECT POLLINATION

- **100%**
- **90-100%**
- **80-100%**
- **70-100%**
- **60-100%**
- **50-100%**
- **40-100%**
- **30-100%**
- **20-100%**
- **10-100%**

**BEE FACTS**

The average life of a honey bee during the working season is about 1.5 months; during the inactive season it is about 2.5 months.

556 worker bees are required to produce 0.5 kg of honey.

A colony of honey bees is formed by up to 25,000 bees in early spring and up to 80,000 in summer.

**Managed World Honey Bee Population**

*Managed World Honey Bee Population in the Last Ten Years*

*Managed World Honey Bee Population by Geographic Areas*

- **Africa**
- **Americas**
- **Asia**
- **Europe**
- **Oceania**
- **Australia and New Zealand**

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