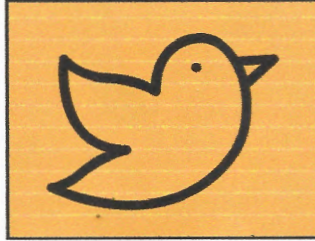


# POLLINATION MATTERS!



**F**ruits, nuts and vegetables of all sorts depend on our perfect pollinators! According to the United States Department of Agriculture, more than 100 crops grown in the United States depend on pollination. Below is a list of 31 such crops. As you search for them and cross them out in the grid on page two, think about how much you depend on pollinators for the food you eat and the drinks you enjoy. Then answer the riddles below!

ALFALFA	ALMONDS	APPLES
AVOCADOS	BLACKBERRIES	BLUEBERRY
BRUSSEL SPROUTS	CACOA	CHERRIES
COFFEE	CRANBERRY	EGGPLANTS
FIGS	GRAPES	HAZEL
KIWI	KUMQUATS	LEMONS
LIMES	NECTARINE	NUTS
OKRA	ONION	ORANGES
PEACHES	PEARS	PECAN
PLUMS	STRAWBERRIES	TOMATOES
VANILLA	<i>Use the remaining letters to answer the riddle below:</i>	

These perfect pollinators are our food superheroes!

*Bonus Riddle:* Pollinators love \_\_\_\_\_ !

S	T	U	O	R	P	S	L	E	S	S	U	R	B
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C	O	E	L	S	A	R	S	I	A	O	S	N	E
O	P	B	F	N	E	T	P	E	A	R	S	Y	H
V	N	O	I	N	O	S	S	E	E	F	F	O	C
A	L	M	O	N	D	S	E	O	T	A	M	O	T
B	E	S	E	I	R	R	E	B	K	C	A	L	B

