



# BEE SPOKE

Benefitting Ecosystems through Evaluation of food Supplies for Pollination to Open up Knowledge for End users

Determine if your habitat improvements are having positive long-term impacts (years) on pollinator numbers and pollinator ‘types’ in your crops.

1. **15 minute survey** in crops of interest, each year, at peak flowering
2. Walk slowly through the centre of the crop, recording numbers of different pollinators on the crop flowers, using identification guide on the first page
3. This can be done by making a tally as you walk – see example
4. Aim to do this on a mild, sunny day for the time of year
5. Keep records to compare each year to measure habitat improvements for pollinators

Field/Plantation: EXAMPLE		Variety: DELICIOUS		Date: 01.03.2021	Time: 12:00
15 minute survey	HONEYBEE	SOLITARY BEE	BUMBLEBEE	HOVERFLY	OTHER
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	15	4	6	7	4

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