Common crop species and their animal pollinators

Crop species

Pollinator

Millet bees, other insects bees, beetles, flies Tubers (potato, cassava, yam, sweet potato) Sugarcane bees, thrips Sugar beet small insects

Soybean bees

Legumes (beans, peas, lentils) bees, thrips, other insects

Coconut bees, flies, bats Sunflower bees, flies

bees, flies, beetles, other insects, wasps Oil crops (safflower, palm, cottonseed, sesame)

Almonds bees **Brazilnut** bees **Tomato** bees Cabbage bees Onions bees, flies Carrots flies, bees Cucumber bees **Pumpkins** bees

Lettuce bees, small insects

Chili pepper bees Eggplant bees Garlic bees, flies Spinach insects Artichoke bees Banana bees, bats Watermelon bees

Avocado bees, flies, bats Mango bees, flies, bats

Pineapple birds Citrus (tangerine, lemon, lime, grapefruit, orange) bees Melon bees

Papaya moths, birds, bees Pear bees, flies Peach bees Plum bees

Fig wasps Strawberry bees Apricot bees Cherry bees

Currant bees, wasps, flies

Cocoa flies Coffee flies, bees

Tea insects, flies, bees

Crops that are nutritionally/calorically important worldwide and their common pollinators, modified from Buchmann and Nabhan 1996.