



Bumble Bee

My Role:

Pollinator

I need:

- Flowers for nectar and pollen
- Safe places to nest

Others need me because:

- I help many plants make seeds and fruit
- I am food for birds and other animals

I connect most to:

- Wildflowers
- Trees
- Garden Plants
- Songbird



Monarch Butterfly

My Role:

Pollinator

I need:

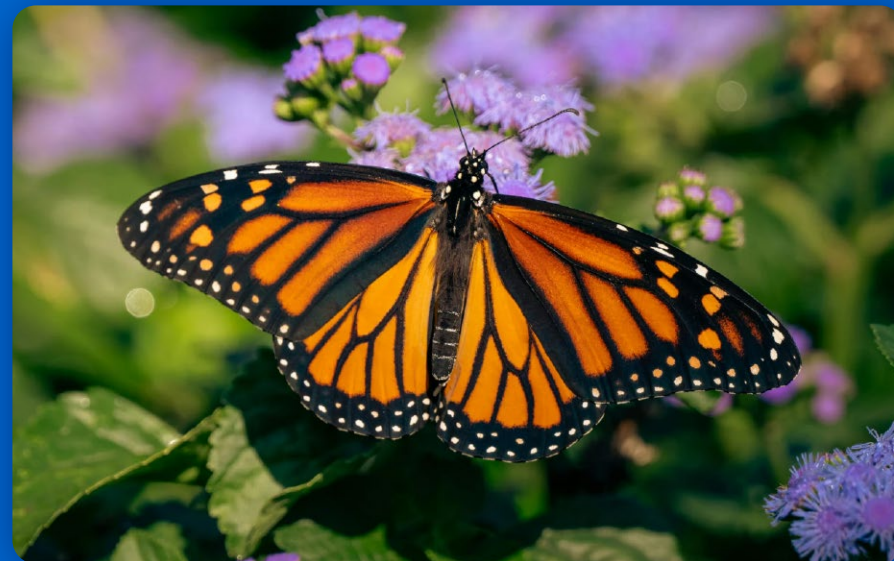
- Milkweed to lay my eggs
- Flowers for nectar

Others need me because:

- I help pollinate flowers
- I am food for birds and other wildlife

I connect most to:

- Native Wildflowers
- Songbird





Lady Bug

My Role:

Predator

I need:

- Aphids and other tiny insects

Others need me because:

- I help keep aphid populations under control
- I am food for birds

I connect most to:

- Songbird
- Garden Plants



Spider

My Role:

Predator

I need:

- Insects to catch

Others need me because:

- I help control insect populations
- I am food for birds

I connect most to:

- Songbird
- Bumble Bee
- Moth
- Grasshopper





Ground Beetle

My Role: **Predator and Recycler**

I need:

- Leaf litter
- Small insects
- Healthy soil

Others need me because:

- I eat pests
- I help return nutrients to the soil

I connect most to:

- Leaf Litter
- Healthy Soil
- Fungi
- Garden Plants



Ant

My Role: **Soil Helper**

I need:

- Soil
- Seeds and small insects

Others need me because:

- I move seeds
- I help mix and aerate the soil

I connect most to:

- Healthy Soil
- Leaf Litter
- Native Wildflowers





Dragonfly

My Role:

Predator

I need:

- Clean water
- Reeds and lily pads

Others need me because:

- I eat mosquitoes and other insects
- I am food for frogs and birds

I connect most to:

- Clean Water
- Reeds and Lily Pads
- Songbird
- Frog



Grasshopper

My Role:

Herbivore

I need:

- Leaves and grasses to eat
- Plants for shelter

Others need me because:

- I help move energy from plants to animals.
- I am an important food source for birds, frogs, and other wildlife.

I connect most to:

- Garden Plants
- Native Wildflowers
- Songbird
- Frog





Moth

My Role:

Night Pollinator

I need:

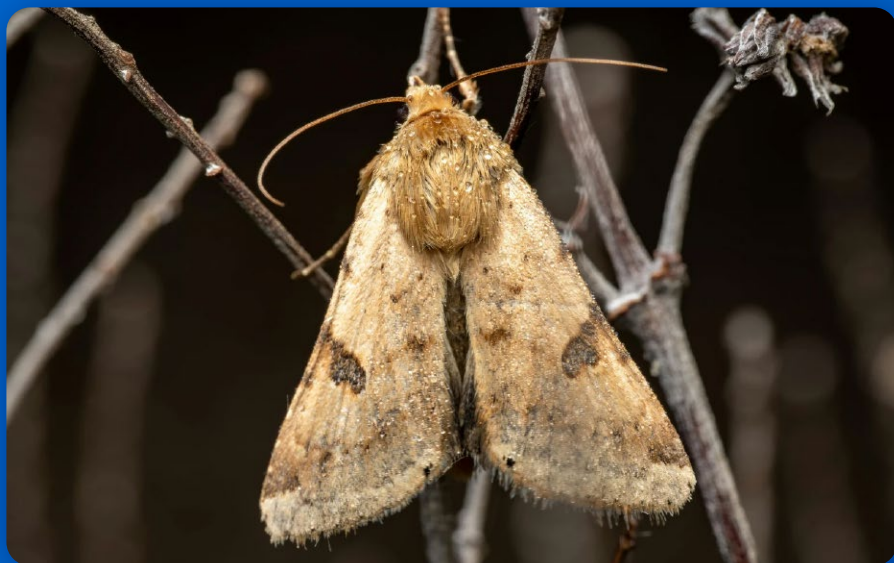
- Flowers
- Trees and shrubs

Others need me because:

- I pollinate flowers at night
- I am an important food source for bats

I connect most to:

- Trees
- Native Wildflowers
- Bat



Native Wildflowers

My Role:

Flowering Plant

I need:

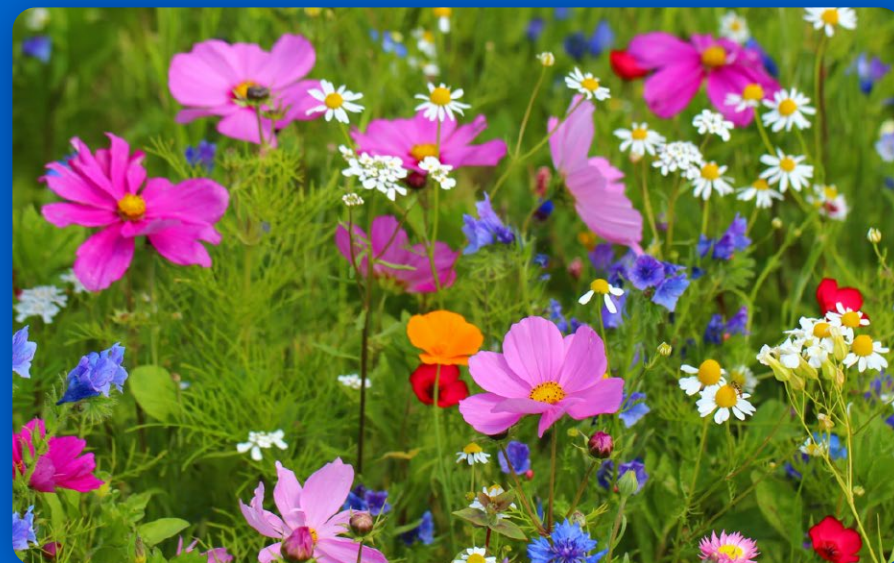
- Healthy soil
- Water
- Pollinators

Others need me because:

- I provide nectar and pollen
- I make seeds for wildlife

I connect most to:

- Bumble Bee
- Monarch Butterfly
- Moth
- Healthy Soil





Trees

My Role:

Habitat Provider

I need:

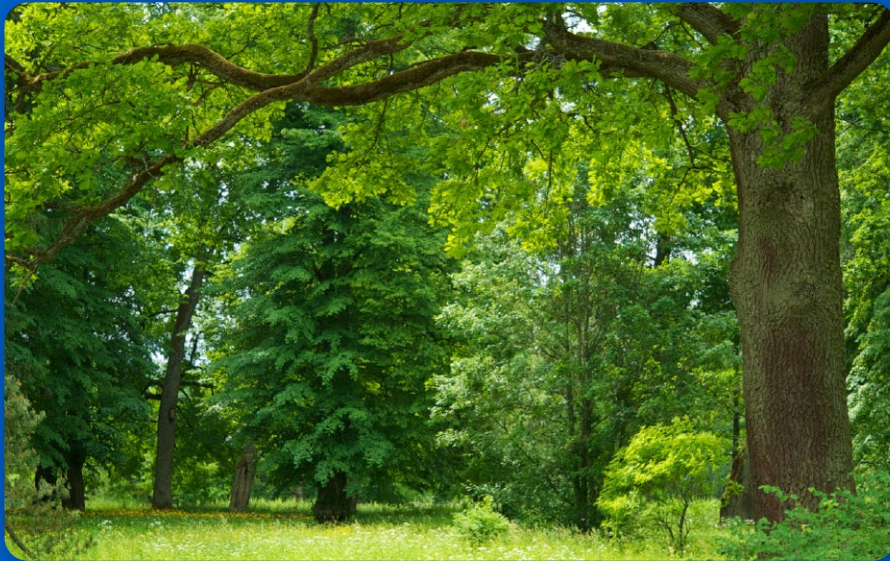
- Healthy soil
- Water

Others need me because:

- I provide homes for insects and birds
- I produce seeds and leaves

I connect most to:

- Songbird
- Bat
- Squirrel
- Fungi



Garden Plants

My Role:

Food Producer

I need:

- Healthy soil
- Water
- Pollinators

Others need me because:

- I grow fruits and vegetables
- I provide food for people and wildlife

I connect most to:

- Bumble Bee
- Lady Beetle
- Healthy Soil





Reeds and Lily Pads

My Role:

Wetland Habitat

I need:

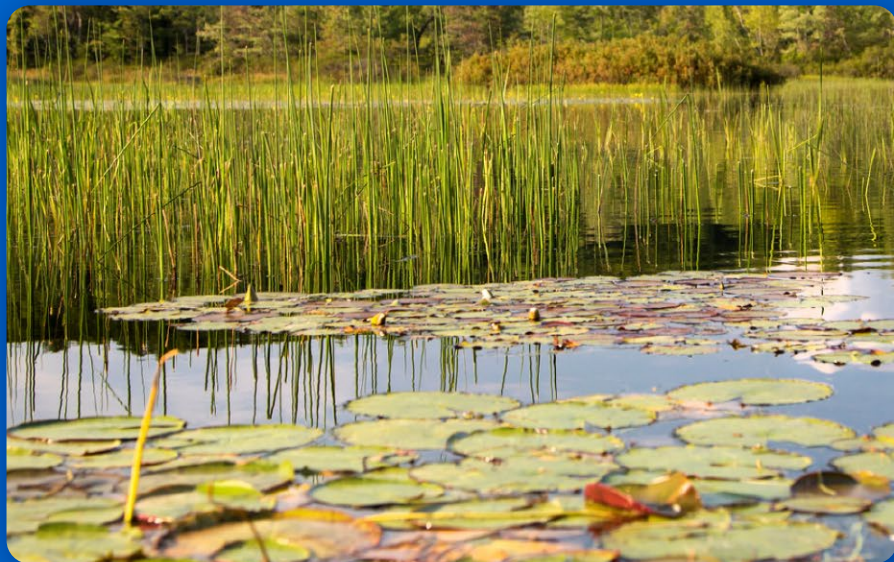
- Clean water

Others need me because:

- I provide shelter for insects and frogs
- I protect the edges of ponds

I connect most to:

- Dragonfly
- Clean Water
- Frog



Songbird

My Role:

Insect Eater

I need:

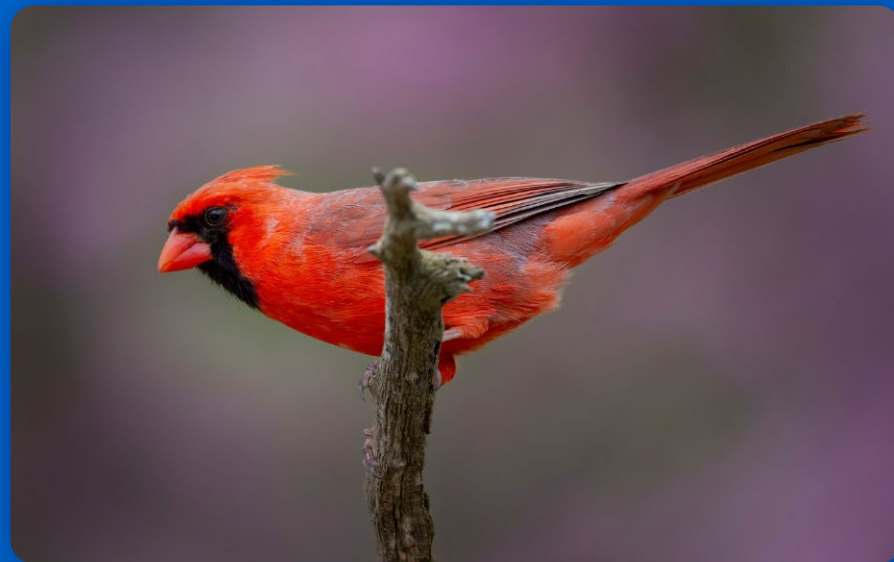
- Trees for nesting
- Insects for food

Others need me because:

- I help keep insect populations balanced
- I spread some seeds

I connect most to:

- Lady Beetle
- Monarch Butterfly
- Tree
- Bumble Bee
- Ground Beetle





Frog

My Role:

Insect Eater

I need:

- Clean water
- Reeds and lily pads
- Insects

Others need me because:

- I help control insect populations
- I am food for larger animals

I connect most to:

- Dragonfly
- Reeds and Lily Pads
- Clean Water



Bat

My Role:

Night Hunter

I need:

- Trees or buildings to roost
- Flying insects

Others need me because:

- I eat many moths and mosquitoes each night.

I connect most to:

- Moth
- Trees





Fungi

My Role:

Decomposer

I need:

- Dead plants and animals
- Moist places

Others need me because:

- I recycle nutrients back into the soil.

I connect most to:

- Healthy Soil
- Leaf Litter
- Trees
- Ground Beetle



Leaf Litter

My Role:

Habitat

I need:

- Fallen leaves and plants

Others need me because:

- I provide shelter for insects
- I slowly become part of the soil

I connect most to:

- Fungi
- Ground Beetle
- Ant





Clean Water

My Role:

Habitat

I need:

- Healthy streams and ponds

Others need me because:

- I support aquatic insects and frogs

I connect most to:

- Dragonfly
- Reeds and Lily Pads
- Frog



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Healthy Soil

My Role:

Support Life

I need:

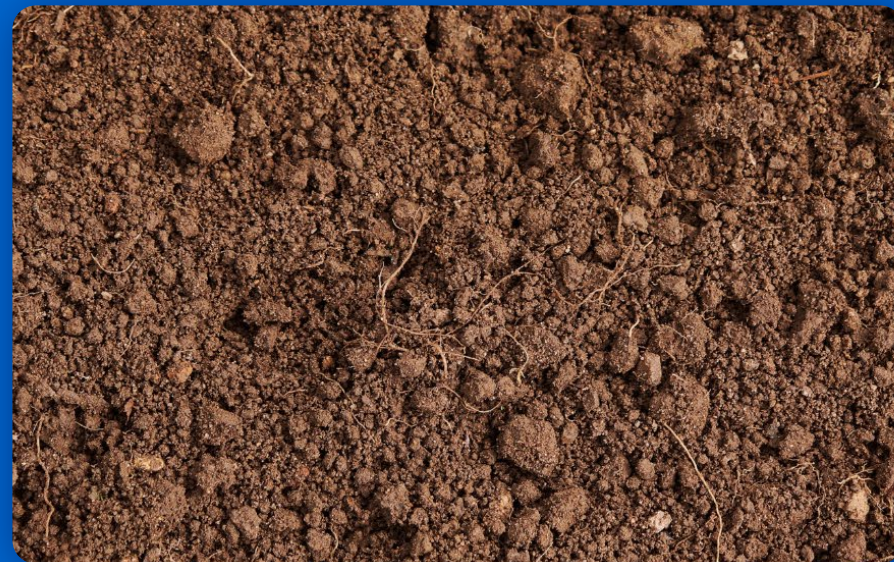
- Decomposers
- Water
- Organic matter

Others need me because:

- I help plants grow
- I provide homes for many insects

I connect most to:

- Fungi
- Trees
- Ground Beetle
- Ant
- Garden Plants
- Native Wildflowers



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