

# Polli:Nation Survey

## Recording sheet

Upload your results to:  
[www.polli-nation.co.uk/activity/survey/](http://www.polli-nation.co.uk/activity/survey/)

or send recording sheets to:  
 Freepost RSCH-CKYJ-HYYC, Centre for Environmental  
 Policy, Imperial College London, London, SW7 2AZ

1. Survey date \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you identified insects before?  Yes  No
3. Who are you doing the Polli:Nation survey with today? (select one)
- Primary school  Secondary school  Youth group  Family or friends
- College / university  Adult volunteer group  Other
4. Record the location of your survey site (postcode, grid reference or lat/long) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you conducting this survey at your school as part of the Polli:Nation project?  Yes - GO TO Q6  No - GO TO Q7
6. Write the name of your school and the unique reference number (URN) \_\_\_\_\_ URN:
7. Are you planning to make changes to the outdoor space you are surveying?  Yes - GO TO Q8  No - GO TO Q10
8. Are you completing the survey before or after these changes have been made?  Before - GO TO Q10  After - GO TO Q9
9. Tick all the habitat changes you have made
- Flower beds or pots  Wildflowers  Trees  Bare ground  Man-made homes  Damp places

### A Habitats

10. Is your survey site the standard 10m x 10m?  Yes - GO TO Q12  No - GO TO Q11
11. Record the length and width of your survey site length (metres) \_\_\_\_\_ width (metres) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Draw out the different habitats types you have in your survey site onto the 10x10 grid below. Record the number of squares covered in the table
13. Tick the box if you can see this habitat type outside your survey site, in any direction

Refer to the Polli:Nation Survey  
 Booklet for more information

10										
9										
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Habitat type		12. Number of squares	13. Habitat type outside your survey site
<i>EXAMPLE Trees</i>		9	✓
Feeding habitat	Flower beds or pots		
	Wildflowers		
	Trees		
Nesting and shelter habitat	Bare ground		
	Man-made homes		
	Damp places		
Other	Bare walls or fences		
	Concrete or tarmac		
	Short grass		




14. Tick all the plants that you can see inside your survey site, even those not in flower.

Woody plants		
	in flower (✓)	present (✓)
Blackthorn		
Hawthorn		
Fruit tree		
Willow		
Bramble		
Ivy		
Buddleia		
Wild Rose		

Wild plants		
	in flower (✓)	present (✓)
Daisy		
Clover		
Umbellifers		
Willowherb		
Thistle		
Knapweed		
Nettle		
Dead-nettle		
Dandelion		
Ragwort		
Buttercup		
Vetches		

Garden plants		
	in flower (✓)	present (✓)
Chives		
Marjoram		
Mint		
Lavender		
Heather		
Sea Holly		
Sedum		
Verbena		

**B Pollinators**

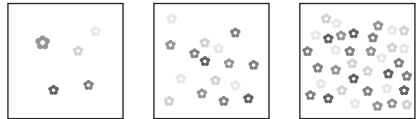
15. Which of these best describes the weather at the moment?      

16. What is the temperature at the moment? \_\_\_\_\_ °C

17. How windy is it at the moment?  Leaves still  Leaves moving gently all the time  Leaves moving strongly

	Example	Quadrat			
		1	2	3	
Habitat type	Wild plants				
Floweriness (1, 2 or 3)	2				
Most common flower	Daisy				
Pollinator groups	Hymenoptera	Bumblebees			
		Honeybees			
		Solitary bees	o		
	Lepidoptera	Butterflies			
		Moths			
	Diptera	Hoverflies			
		Other flies	o		
	Beetles (Coleoptera)	o			
	Unidentified insects	o			

**Floweriness**



1: Less than half      2: Occupy half      3: Occupy over half

Species Quest	
	present (✓)
Red Admiral	
Meadow Brown	
Brimstone	
Holly Blue	
Six-spot Burnet	
Marmalade Hoverfly	
Red-tailed Bumblebee	
Common Carder Bumblebee	
Ashy Mining Bee	
Honeybee	
Thick-legged Flower Beetle	
Red Soldier Beetle	