



Pollinator Description Form

Fill out one insect per column.

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Column #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Site #								
Visit #								

Flying Characteristics

Flight Pattern								
Choose from: 1 <i>hovering and darting</i> 2 <i>side motion never still</i> 3 <i>clumsy</i> 4 <i>fluttery</i> 5 <i>too fast to see</i>								
Wing Beats								
Choose from: 1 <i>too fast to see</i> 2 <i>just slow enough to see</i> 3 <i>easily observed</i> 4 <i>forewings not operating</i>								
Wing Texture at Rest								
Choose from: 1 <i>large scaly</i> 2 <i>hard or leathery</i> 3 <i>membranous</i>								
Wing Shape at Rest								
Choose from: 1 <i>close to body</i> 2 <i>V-shaped</i> 3 <i>roof-like</i> 4 <i>curled</i> 5 <i>folded flat over back</i> 6 <i>vertical</i>								

Colours of Body Parts

Head								
Thorax								
Abdomen								
Eyes								
Antennae								
Legs								
Wings								
Wing Covers								
Choose one or two of: 1 <i>black</i> 2 <i>brown</i> 3 <i>orange</i> 4 <i>gold</i> 5 <i>red</i> 6 <i>yellow</i> 7 <i>green</i> 8 <i>white</i> 9 <i>blue or violet</i> 10 <i>gray</i> 11 <i>metallic</i> 12 <i>membranous (clear)</i>								

Morphology

Size of eyes								
Choose from: 1 <i>almost meet at centre</i> 2 <i>well separated but large</i> 3 <i>small</i> 4 <i>can't tell</i>								
Abdomen								
Choose from: 1 <i>flat and straight</i> 2 <i>flat and tapered</i> 3 <i>round and tapered</i> 4 <i>cylindrical</i> 5 <i>thin</i>								
Tip of Abdomen								
Choose from: 1 <i>rounded</i> 2 <i>flattened</i> 3 <i>pointed</i> 4 <i>long needle-like point</i> 5 <i>can't tell</i>								
Antennae Type								
Choose from: 1 <i>single strand</i> 2 <i>branched or feathered</i> 3 <i>can't tell</i>								
Antennae Length								
Choose from: 1 <i>very short</i> 2 <i>can reach thorax</i> 3 <i>can reach abdomen</i> 4 <i>as long as body</i> 5 <i>can't see</i>								
Head-Thorax (neck)								
Choose from: 1 <i>not visible</i> 2 <i>very thin, head can turn</i> 3 <i>long but thick</i>								
Thorax-Abdomen (waist)								
Choose from: 1 <i>long and thin</i> 2 <i>thin but short</i> 3 <i>constricted but not thin</i> 4 <i>no waist apparent</i>								
Mouth Parts								
Choose from: 1 <i>sucking</i> 2 <i>biting</i> 3 <i>distinct snout</i> 4 <i>can't tell</i>								
Legs								
Choose from: 1 <i>short thin</i> 2 <i>short thick</i> 3 <i>long thin</i> 4 <i>long thick</i>								
Body Shape								
Choose from: 1 <i>slender</i> 2 <i>thick</i> 3 <i>flat wide</i>								
Hairiness								
Choose from: 1 <i>none</i> 2 <i>moderate on part of body or legs</i> 3 <i>all over body</i> 4 <i>thick, conceals body shape</i>								
Pollen								
Visible on: 1 <i>head</i> 2 <i>thorax</i> 3 <i>abdomen</i> 4 <i>legs</i> 5 <i>body</i> 6 <i>body and legs</i> 7 <i>none</i> 8 <i>can't tell</i>								
Body Length (mm)								