



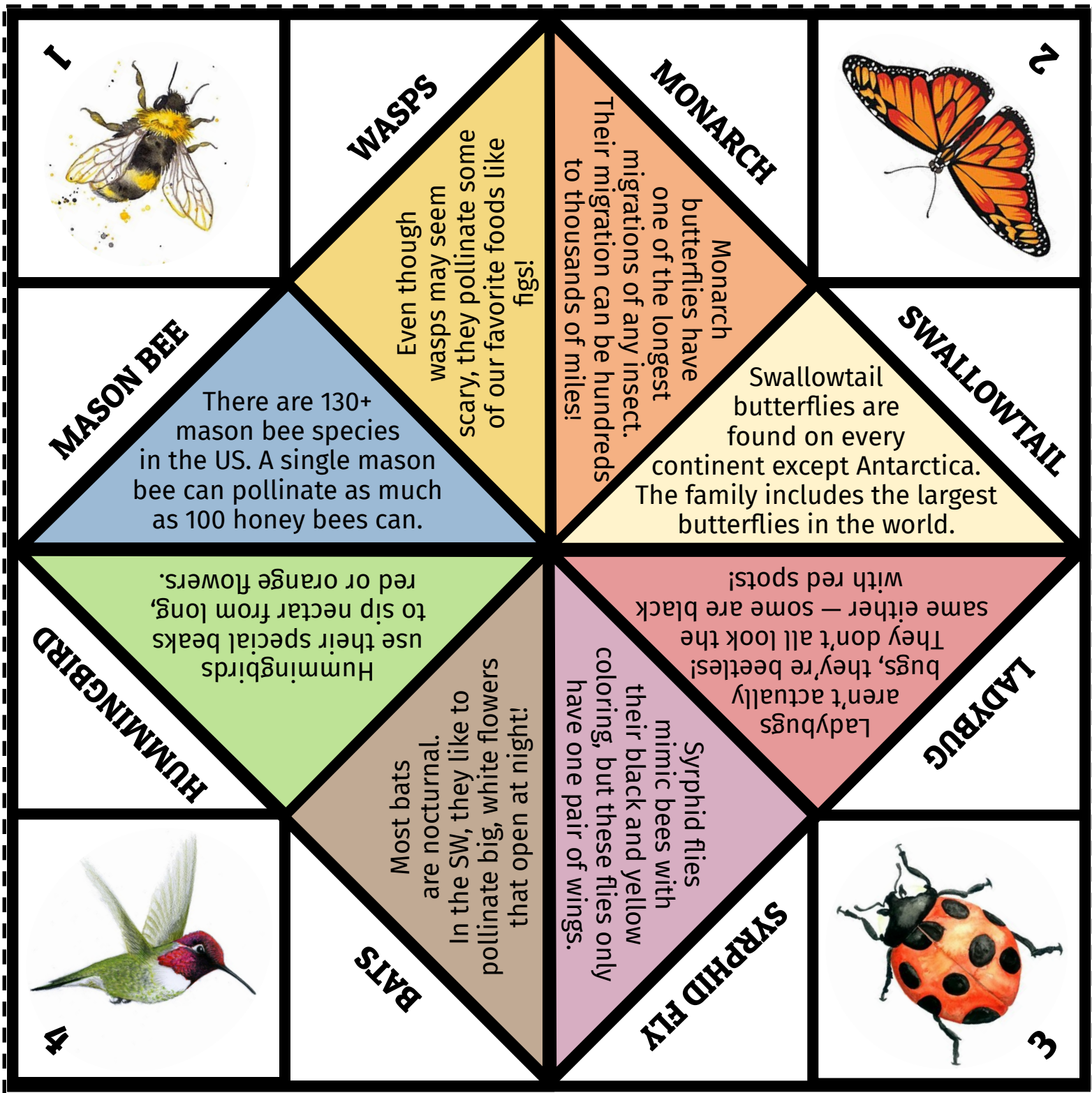
# LEARN ABOUT OUR NATIVE POLLINATORS!



National Wildlife Federation's **Garden for Wildlife** program encourages people to transform their backyard, schoolyard, place of worship, or other greenspace into a **Certified Wildlife Habitat** by providing:

- **Food** (i.e. berries, nuts, foliage, nectar)
- **Water** (i.e. birdbath, river, lake, puddling dish)
- **Cover** (i.e. bramble patch, burrow, evergreens, ground cover)
- **Places to Raise Young** (i.e. mature trees, snags, nesting box, meadow)

Certification is easier than you think! See if you qualify and earn your own yard sign (pictured left) at [www.nwf.org/certify](http://www.nwf.org/certify).



**MASON BEE**

There are 130+ mason bee species in the US. A single mason bee can pollinate as much as 100 honey bees can.

**WASPS**

Even though wasps may seem scary, they pollinate some of our favorite foods like figs!

**MONARCH**

Monarch butterflies have one of the longest migrations of any insect. Their migration can be hundreds to thousands of miles!



**SWALLOWTAIL**

Swallowtail butterflies are found on every continent except Antarctica. The family includes the largest butterflies in the world.

**HUMMINGBIRD**

Hummingbirds use their special beaks to sip nectar from long, red or orange flowers.

Most bats are nocturnal. In the SW, they like to pollinate big, white flowers that open at night!

**LADYBUG**

Ladybugs aren't actually bugs, they're beetles! They don't all look the same either — some are black with red spots!

Syrphid flies mimic bees with their black and yellow coloring, but these flies only have one pair of wings.

**SYRPHID FLY**



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**BATS**



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**Origami Chatterbox Folding Instructions:**

**CUT ON DOTTED LINE**

1. Cut out your square along the dotted line.
2. Lay the square with the "Native Pollinators" side facing up. Fold one corner (hummingbird) to the other corner (butterfly). Unfold and repeat with other corner (ladybug to bee).
3. Unfold again (with "Native Pollinators" side still facing up) and fold each corner into the center point (butterfly, bee, bird, and ladybug should all meet in the middle).
4. Keep folded and flip entire thing over (facts facing up). Fold each corner into center point again. Pollinator names (i.e. "Bats") should all be facing up.
5. Fold square in half horizontally, so that two pollinator pictures are showing. Unfold and refold square vertically.
6. Put fingers in bottom openings of the pollinator picture squares and push into cootie catcher shape.

If you need more instruction, Google "origami chatterbox folding instructions" and look for pictures or videos. They may also be called fortune tellers or cootie catchers.



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