

Raspberry

Cucumbers

Strawberries

Almonds

**Pumpkins/
Squash**

Raspberry flowers have a lot of nectar, so the bees like visiting them. Even though raspberries can produce fruit without bees, bees help them produce larger and better-formed fruit.

Cucumbers grow both male and female flowers. Pollen has to travel from a male flower to a female one in order to produce fruit, and when bees help pollinate them, the crop will be larger.

Strawberries pollinated by bees (instead of wind) are more colorful and firmer, which means they last up to twelve hours longer on the shelf.

Almond trees rely on bees to pollinate their flowers. In California, which produces 80% of the world's almond supply, more than a million colonies of honeybees are needed to pollinate the almond crop.

Pumpkins/squash produce different male and female flowers too. Honeybees are the most important pollinators for these crops, helping us enjoy pumpkin pie, zucchini bread, and more.