

# Spreading Pollen

Most plants grow from seeds made from flowers.

To make a seed to grow, a flower needs to be pollinated.

This means that pollen grains from one flower must travel to another flower.

There are many ways that pollen can travel from one flower to another.

For example, when a butterfly sips nectar from the flower, it also picks up pollen which it then transfers as it flies to the next flower.

The hummingbird is another example of a **pollinator** as it sticks to the hummingbird's beak as it drinks nectar.

The wind also helps spread pollen grains from one plant to another.

The fuzzy fur of the bumblebee helps the pollen grains to stick to it as it collects nectar to make honey.

