

## Who is visiting flowers today?

1. **Who is recording?** School/Centre name:

Your group name:

2. **When are we recording?** Date of count:

### 3. Where are we recording?

Location name:

Habitat type (tick one box that is the best match):

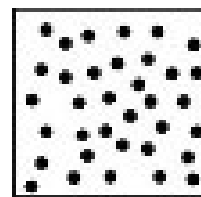
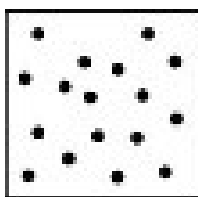
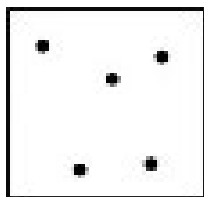
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment centre grounds                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural flower area / grassy area           | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland / plantation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater marsh      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry scrub                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Acacia scrub          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other habitat type (please describe): _____ |  |

### 4. i. Which flowers are we looking at?

Name of target plant (please choose one from the list):

### 4. ii. How many flowers are we looking at?

Please circle the square that best shows the number of flowers in the 50x50cm patch:



How many target flowers are there in your 50x50cm patch (please circle)?

1-5      6-20      21-50      More than 50

Is your 50x50cm patch of flowers:





- Surrounded by more of the same flowers
- Growing in a larger patch of many different flowers
- More or less isolated

### 5. i. INSECT COUNT

For 5 minutes all group members count **EVERY** insect in their target insect group that **LANDS** on one of the target **FLOWERS** in their patch (On Flower) or on the leaves, stems or ground around the plant (Not on Flower). At first record on your re-useable insect count forms and then, at the end of the 5 minutes all group member should copy their counts into the table below.

Time we started counting:

Time we finished counting:

INSECT Group	Number counted	
	On Flower	Not on flower
<b>BEES</b> 		
<b>FLIES</b> 		
<b>BUTTERFLIES and MOTHS</b> 		
<b>BEETLES</b> 		
<b>OTHER INSECTS</b> (e.g. Bugs, Grasshoppers, Wasps, Dragonflies etc.,)		
<b>OTHER INVERTEBRATES</b> (e.g. Spiders, Millipedes, Snails etc.,)		

### 5. ii. What was the weather like while we counted?

Sky above your location:

- All or mostly blue
- Half blue and half cloud
- All or mostly cloud

Wind strength (for all plants in area, not just flowers):

- Leaves still/moving occasionally
- Leaves moving gently all the time
- Leaves moving strongly