

Food

Most of the 390,000 plant species on Earth rely almost entirely on them [insects] for their reproduction.

This living dance has been performed for 130m years and out of its interlacing pattern emerge trees and crops essential to the human diet.

Indeed, the “free” pollination service offered by bees and flies to our primary food stuffs has been valued as highly as \$577bn a year by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

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