



Pollination

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Contain tasty nectar.

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Have a strong scent so they smell attractive.

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dog rose



wych elm



bindweed



cherry



plantain



timothy grass

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