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Most vegetable and fruit plants need to be pollinated to be fruit-bearing. Both the honey and the wild bees provide this pollination. Bumblebees, which also belong to the wild bees, can fly and pollinate even in colder temperatures, rain and wind. This makes their pollination performance especially valuable. In addition, many and sometimes rare wild plant species rely on this pollination by specialized wild bees. Not only do we need the bees so that we have enough to eat. Even birds and many other animals such as the Dormouse need pollinated flowering plants and their fruits as food.