



Pollinator Frequency Count Sheet



Name: _____
Municipality: _____

	Date/Time	Weather	Garden Info	Bees		Other Pollinators			Additional Notes
	Calendar Date & Time of Day	Temperature? Sunny? Windy?	Flower Colours? Environment?*	Striped	Metallic	Butterflies & Moths	Hummingbirds	Miscellaneous	Actual Length of Count, Other Observations**
Spring									
Summer									
Fall									
Optional Count									
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Frequency Count Method

A frequency count should be completed once a season at the minimum (in spring, summer, and fall). Optional counts may be completed at any time during any season.

1. For each count choose a different area of your garden (approx. 1.5m x 1.5m). Do your best to only observe the flowering plants **within** this area during the count.
2. Make note of the date, time, weather, and characteristics of that section of your garden.
3. Set a timer for three minutes (preferably one that beeps when time's up).
4. Start the timer and count all pollinators that visit the flowers in the designated area (use ticks in the appropriate column). Multiple flower visits by a single pollinator are not counted unless the individual leaves and re-enters the designated area. If an unidentifiable pollinator enters the area, count it as "miscellaneous".
5. Make any additional notes regarding your count (eg. it started to rain, cloudy periods, disruptions, etc.)

* Environment refers to what is near the area of your garden under observation (eg. more garden, school, road, forest, etc.)

** Other observations include changes in weather, disruptions to the count area or attention during the count, pollinators favouring a particular plant, etc.