**Bees’ Needs B-EE-N-G-O**

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|  | B | EE | N | G | O |
| 1 | Provisions its nest with other arthropods that it catches | Pollinates squash and gourd plants in particular | Nests in the ground | Scopa (hairs) on hind legs for pollen collection | Summer flight season |
| 2 | Soil aerator | Early spring through first frost flight season | Parasitic insect whose young use the pollen provisions of another bee as food | Native to North America | Nest plug is made of chewed leaves |
| 3 | Nest plug is made of fuzz | Scopa (hairs) on abdomen for pollen collection | Pollinates many different plants | Biological control of caterpillars  | Pollinates sunflowers in particular |
| 4 | Introduced into North America | World-wide distribution | Nest plug is made of mud | Parasitic insect whose young use the larvae of a bee/wasp as food | Composter |
| 5 | Prey for birds | Nests in limestone | Provisions its nest with aphids | Pollinates cactus in particular | Biological control of bees or wasps  |