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Categories used to describe **breeding** (flower morphologies and breeding systems):

androecious = individuals produce only male flowers

andro-dioecious = some individuals with male and female gametes on the same individual and others with male flowers only

andro-monoecious = bisexual and male flowers on the same individual

buzz-pollination = usually with porose anthers and bees must buzz (sonicate) the flowers with their flight muscles to loosen the pollen

dichogamous (dichogamy) = bisexual flower, but female function and male function are separated in time

dioecious = male and female gametes on different individuals

distylous (distyly) = species with two morphologically different flower types that are self-incompatible, but cross-compatible

gynoecious = individuals produce only female flowers

gyno-dioecious = some individuals with male and female gametes on the same individual and others with female flowers only

hermaphrodite = bisexual flowers

monoecious = male and female gametes are produced by separate flowers, but on the same individual

polygamous = hermaphrodite, male and female flowers on the same individual

self-compatible = reproduction possible with self pollen

Categories used for the breeding systems allowing for **pollination without visitors** (mechanism of pollination involved when setting fruits or seeds without animal pollination):

apomixis = seed development without fertilization

cleistogamous (cleistogamy) = passive self-pollination without flower opening

passive self-pollination = reproduction with own pollen not transferred by wind, animals or any other transfer agents

parthenocarpy = seedless fruit development without fertilization

self-incompatible = reproduction only with foreign pollen (allo pollen)

wind pollination = reproduction with airborne pollen transferred by wind

Pollinators and visitors = all animal groups (mainly insects, typically bees) which are mentioned as possible pollinators. Some will prove to be only floral visitors; the true pollinating species or animal groups are highlighted in bold: species for which at least 80% of their single flower visits result in a fruit, or species that lead to higher fruit and seed quality and quantity when caged or abundant in natural communities in contrast to fruit and seed quality and quantity when flowers are protected from all visitors;

Positive impact by animal pollination = evidence of increased production, that is defined as increased fruit set, fruit weight and/or quality, seed number and/or seed quality, and/or increased pollen deposition (an indirect measure) for at least one variety per crop. Crops for which only indirect evidence of animal pollination could be found are indicated with 'indirect'. Following categories are used to classify the need of animal-mediated pollination:

essential = pollinators essential for most varieties (production reduction by $\geq 90\%$ comparing experiments with and without animal pollinators)

great = great production increase/ animal pollinators are strongly needed ($40 - <90\%$ reduction)

modest = modest production increase/ animal pollinators are clearly beneficial ($10 - <40\%$ reduction)

little = little production increase/ some evidence suggests that animal pollinators are beneficial ($>0 - <10\%$ reduction)

no increase = no production increase with animal-mediated pollination

unknown = empirical studies are missing

Leading crop, commodity = identification of the leading single and commodity crops on the word market

Some crop species or varieties greatly differ in their need for animal pollination. To avoid overestimation in such cases, we classified the crops in the lower category.

For citing original studies summarized in review articles we used an 'in' in front of the reference, e.g. in Free 1993. Original articles are cited without the 'in', e.g. Klein *et al.* 2003.

Crop species	Crop name	Breeding	Pollination without visitors	Pollinators and visitors	Positive impact by animal pollination	Leading crop, commodity
Vegetable crops						
<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>	Okra, Gumbo	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i>), solitary bees (<i>Halictus spp.</i>)	modest in Crane 1991; Hamon 1991; in Free 1993	yes
<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	Pigeon pea, Cajan pea, Congo bean	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees, solitary bees (<i>Megachile</i> sp., <i>Xylocopa</i> sp., <i>Chalicodoma</i> sp.)	little James et al. 1989; Grewal et al. 1990; in Free 1993; in Heard 1999	no
<i>Canavalia ensiformis, C. gladiata, C. marittima, C. microcarpa, C. virosa</i>	Jack bean, Horse bean, Sword bean	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	solitary bees (<i>Xylocopa confusa</i>)	modest in Free 1993; Gross 1993 for <i>C. rosea</i>	commodity, pulses NES
<i>Capsicum annuum, C. frutescens</i>	Chile pepper, Red pepper, Bell pepper, Green pepper	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	wind- or insect-mediated shaking necessary for self-pollination, passive self-pollination	honey bees, stingless bees (<i>Melipona favosa, M. subnitida</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus impatiens, B. terrestris</i>), solitary bees (<i>Osmia cornifrons, Megachile rotundata</i>), hover flies (<i>Eristalis tenax</i>)	little Jarlén et al. 1997a,b; Meisels & Chiasson 1997; Raw 2000; Dag & Kammer 2001; Ercan & Onus 2003; De Oliveira Cruz et al. 2005; in Slaa et al. 2006 pollinators important in greenhouses to increase fruit weight, but less in open fields	yes
<i>Chenopodium quinoa</i>	Quinoa	hermaphrodite, andro-monoecious	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	flies	no increase Simmonds 1965; Simmonds 1971	no
<i>Cicer arietinum</i>	Chickpea, Gram, Garbanzo bean	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees, solitary bees	no increase in Free 1993; Abbo et al. 2003	yes

<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>	Watermelon	mostly monoecious, self-compatible	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus californicus</i> , <i>B. impatiens</i> , <i>B. vosnesenskii</i>) solitary bees (<i>Halictus tripartitus</i> , <i>Peponapis pruinosa</i>), species effective in pollen deposition are listed in Kremen et al. 2002	essential in Free 1993; Stanghellini et al. 1997; Stanghellini et al. 1998; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; Kremen et al. 2002; Stanghellini et al. 2002; Kremen et al. 2004; Njoroge et al. 2004	yes
<i>Cucumis melo</i>	Cantaloupe, Melon	monoecious or andro-monoecious, self-compatible	passive self-pollination possible only in andro-monoecious varieties	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees <i>Bombus</i> sp., solitary bees (<i>Ceratina</i> sp.)	essential in Free 1993; Norden 1985; Kato & Nogueira-Couto 2002; Valantin-Morison et al. 2006
<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	Cucumber, Gherkin	monoecious or andro-monoecious, self-compatible	passive self-pollination possible only in andro-monoecious varieties	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus impatiens</i>), solitary bees (<i>Melissodes</i> sp.)	great in Free 1993; Stanghellini et al. 1997; Gingras et al. 1999; Stanghellini et al. 2002; in Slaa et al. 2006 parthenocarpic gynoecious varieties of slicing cucumber grown in greenhouses for which insect pollinators can be detrimental to fruit quality
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> , <i>C. mixta</i> , <i>C. moschata</i> , <i>C. pepo</i>	Pumpkin, Squash, Gourd, Marrow, Zucchini	monoecious, self-compatible		honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i> , <i>A. mellifera</i>), stingless bees (<i>Scaptotrigona depilis</i>), solitary bees, (<i>Pithitis smaragdula</i> , <i>Peponapis limitaris</i> , <i>P. pruinosa</i> , <i>Xenoglossa</i> sp., <i>Ceratina</i> sp.)	essential Norden 1985; in Free 1993; Nepi & Paccini 1993; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; Canto-Aguilar & Parra-Tabla 2000; Ashworth & Galetto 2001; Cardoso 2003 (higher germination rate and vigor with natural pollination compared to hand pollination); Fuchs & Müller 2004
<i>Cyamopsis tetragonoloba</i>	Guar bean, Goa bean	hermaphrodite	passive self-pollination	honey bees	little in Free 1993
<i>Dolichos biflorus</i> , <i>D. lablab</i>	Hyacinth bean, Horse-gram, Lablab	hermaphrodite	passive self-pollination	honey bees	modest Garcia Neto et al. 1988; in Free 1993
<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i>	Buckwheat	hermaphrodite, self-incompatible (distylous)	some wind-pollination	honey bees	great in Free 1993; Björkman 1995a,b; Campbell 1997; Goodman et al. 2001
<i>Lens esculenta</i>	Lentils	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	bees	no increase Ladizinsky et al. 1984; Erskine & Muehlbauer 1991; in Free 1993; Richards 2001
<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Tomato	hermaphrodite, self-compatible, buzz-pollination	wind- or insect-mediated shaking necessary for self-	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), stingless bees	little in Free 1993; du Toit 1994; Asada & Ono 1996; in

			pollination, parthenocarpy	(<i>Melipona quadrifasciata</i> , <i>Nannotrigona perliampoides</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus hypnorum</i> , <i>B. thorac-bombus</i>) (<i>Thoraco-bombus pascuorum</i> , <i>B. sonorus</i> , <i>B. terrestris</i> , <i>B. vosnesenskii</i>), solitary bees (<i>Amegilla chlorocyanea</i> , <i>A. (Zonamegilla) holmesi</i> , <i>Xylocopa</i> spp.)	Delaplane & Mayer 2000; Hogendoorn et al. 2000; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000; Morandin et al. 2001; Cauich et al. 2004; Higo et al. 2004; Greenleaf 2005; Bell et al. 2006; Hagendoorn et al. 2006; Greenleaf & Kremen 2006a; in Slaa et al. 2006	
<i>Mucuna pruriens</i> (syn. <i>Stizolobium</i> spp.)	Velvet bean	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	bats	unknown in Free 1993; Hennessy 1991	commodity, pulses NES
<i>Phaseolus</i> spp. (<i>P. vulgaris</i> , <i>P. lunatus</i> , <i>P. angularis</i> , <i>P. aureus</i> , <i>P. mungo</i> , <i>P. coccineus</i> , <i>P. calcaratus</i> , <i>P. aconitifolius</i> , <i>P. acutifolius</i>)	Kidney bean, Haricot bean, Lima bean, Adzuki bean, Mungo bean, String bean	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis dorsata</i> , <i>Apis florea</i>), bumble bees, thrips	little Du Toit 1990; in Crane 1991; in Roubik 1995; in Carrek & Williams 1998; Ibarra-Perez et al. 1999	yes
<i>Pisum sativum</i> , <i>P. arvense</i>	Garden pea, Field pea	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Eucera dalmatica</i> , <i>Xylocopa</i> spp.)	no increase Gritton 1980; in Free 1993, Franklin et al. 2000; McPhee 2003	yes
<i>Psophocarpus tetragonolobus</i>	Winged bean, Goa bean	hermaphrodite, dichogamous, self-incompatible	passive self-pollination	solitary bees (<i>Xylocopa</i> spp.)	unknown in Free 1993	commodity, pulses NES
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Eggplant, Aubergine	hermaphrodite, self-compatible, buzz-pollination	wind- or insect-mediated shaking necessary for self-pollination, passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees	modest in Free 1993	Yes
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>	Cowpea, Blackeye pea, Blackeye bean	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees, bumble bees	little Vaz et al. 1998	Yes
<i>Vigna subterranea</i> (syn. <i>Voandzeia subterranea</i>)	Bambara beans, Bambara groundnuts, Earth pea	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	ants (indirect effect on fruit set), bees mentioned in Roubik (1995, no source given)	little (indirect) in Free 1993, ants seem to have direct and indirect positive effects on fruit set (they may soften the soil and make penetration of fertilized flowers easier), see Doku 1968, but also Doku & Karikari 1971 cited in Free 1993; Roubik 1995	Yes

Fruit crops

<i>Actinidia deliciosa</i>	Kiwifruit	dioecious	wind-pollination, but few, small fruits of low quality	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus terrestris</i>), solitary bees	essential	No
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	Atemoya, Cherimoya, Custard apple	hermaphrodite	passive self-pollination, hand pollination	nitidulid beetles (<i>Carpophilus hemipterus</i> , <i>Carpophilus mutilatus</i>)	essential	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Tree-strawberry	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	wind-mediated shaking can lead to self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus terrestris</i>)	modest (indirect) Sealy 1949; Hagerup 1957; Herrera et al. 1984; Rasmont et al. 2005	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Artocarpus altilis</i> (syns. <i>A. incisus</i> , <i>A. incircus</i> , <i>A. incisa</i> , <i>A. communis</i>)	Breadfruit	monoecious, dichogamous	parthenocarpy in seedless varieties, wind pollination	stingless bees	unknown Morton 1987; Hasan & Razak 1992; in Free 1993; Ragone 1997; in Heard 1999	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> (syns. <i>A. integrifolius</i> , <i>A. integrifolia</i>)	Jackfruit	monoecious, dichogamous	parthenocarpy, wind pollination	stingless bees, flies and moths as flower visitors	unknown Moncur 1985; Morton 1987; in Heard 1999; Sakai & Kato 2000; Devy & Davidar 2003 insect-assisted wind pollination hypothesized by Brantjes 1981	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw, Indiana banana	hermaphrodite, self-incompatible		carrión flies and dung flies	essential Willson & Schemske 1980; Gottsberger 1999; Pomper et al. 2003	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	Carambola, Starfruit	hermaphrodite, distylous, self-incompatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i>), stingless bees (<i>Trigona thoracica</i>)	great in Free 1993; in Heard 1999; in Richards 2001	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Papaya	dioecious, monoecious, hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination, wind pollination, parthenocarpy	honey bees, thrips, large sphinx, hummingbirds, moths, butterflies	little in Free 1993; Jindal & Sharma 1997; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000	Yes
<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> , <i>C. aurantium</i> , <i>C. bergamia</i> , <i>C. grandis</i> , <i>C. limetta</i> , <i>C. limon</i> , <i>C. maxima</i> , <i>C. medica</i> (var. <i>cedrata</i>), <i>C. myrtifolia</i> , <i>C. paradisi</i> , <i>C. reticulata</i> ,	Bergamot, Chinotto, Citron, Clementine Grapefruit, Kumquat, Lemmon, Lime, Manderine, Orange, Pomelo Tangerine	hermaphrodite (most species); variable level of self-compatibility depending on species and varieties	variable passive self-pollination and parthenocarpy differs greatly among species and varieties	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i> , <i>A. mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus</i> sp.)	little¹ in Crane 1991; in Free 1993; Bhatia et al. 1995; in Sharma & Jindal 1997; Wallace & Lee 1999; Sanford 2003; Chacoff 2007; Chacoff & Aizen 2006	Yes

<i>C. sinensis</i> , <i>C. unshiu</i> , <i>Fortunella</i> <i>japonica</i>						
<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i> (syn. <i>Achras cainito</i>)	Star apple, Cainito	hermaphrodite		bats, insects	little (indirect) Morton 1987; Degen <i>et al.</i> 2001	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Crataegus azarolus</i> (syn. <i>C. ruscionensis</i>)	Azarole, Azzeruolo	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	apomixis, but initiation requires pollination	honey bees, midges	little (indirect) Phipps 2003; Dönmez 2004	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Dimocarpus longan</i> (syn. <i>Euphoria longan</i> , <i>Euphoria longana</i> , <i>Nephelium longana</i>)	Longan, Lungan	polygamous	passive self- pollination, wind- pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), stingless bees (<i>Trigona</i> spp.)	little in Heard 1999; Liu & Ma 2001; Blanche <i>et al.</i> 2006b	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Diospyros kaki</i> , <i>D. virginiana</i>	Persimmon	monoecious, dioecious, rarely polygamous	variable level of parthenocarpy among varieties	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i> , <i>A. mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees	little Miura 1982; in Crane 1991; Mehta & Kashyap 1997	no
<i>Durio zibethinus</i>	Durian	hermaphrodite, monoecious, mainly self- incompatible		honey bees (<i>Apis dorsata</i>), bats (<i>Eonycteris spelaea</i>), birds	great Morton 1987; Salakpetch <i>et al.</i> 1992; George <i>et al.</i> 1994; Yaacob & Subhadrabandhu 1995; Husin & Abidin 1998; Lim & Luders 1998; in Weterkamp & Gottsberger 2000	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> (syn. <i>Mespilus japonicus</i>)	Loquat, Japanese plum, Japanese medlar	hermaphrodite, self- incompatible	passive self- pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i>), bumble bees	great in Khan <i>et al.</i> 1986, Morton 1987; in Crane 1991; in Free 1993; in Sharma & Jindal 1997	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Feijoa	hermaphrodite, varying level of self- incompatibility among varieties	passive self- pollination, wind pollination	birds (<i>Turdus merula</i> , <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>), honey bees, honey bees	great Schroeder 1953; Stewart 1984, 1989; Patterson 1990; in Free 1993 (vary among varieties); Ducroquet & Hickel 1997; Degenhard <i>et al.</i> 2001	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	gyno-dioecious, monoecious	variable level of parthenocarpy among varieties	wasp (<i>Blastophaga psenes</i>)	modest in Free 1993; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000	no
<i>Fragaria</i> ssp.	Strawberry	hermaphrodite (most varieties), self-compatible	passive self- pollination, little wind pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), stingless bees (<i>Trigona angusula</i> , <i>T. (Tetragonula) minangkabau</i> , <i>Nannotrigona testaceicornis</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Osmia cornuta</i>), hover flies	modest Maeta <i>et al.</i> 1992; Chagnon <i>et al.</i> 1993; in Free 1993; Kakutani <i>et al.</i> 1993; Zebrowska 1998; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; Malagodi-Braga & Kleinert 2004	no
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	Litchi, Lychee	andro- monoecious,	little self- pollination, wind	honey bees (<i>Apis</i> sp.), flies	little in Free 1993; Bhatia <i>et al.</i>	commodity, fresh fruits NES

		self-compatible	pollination		1995; Stern & Gazit 1996; in Sharma & Jindal 1997	
<i>Malus domestica</i>	Apple	hermaphrodite, mainly self-incompatible	passive self-pollination, parthenocarpy in some varieties	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana, A. mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus</i> sp.), solitary bees (<i>Andrena</i> sp., <i>Anthophora</i> sp.), (<i>Osmia cornifrons, O. lignaria propinqua, O. rufa</i>), hover flies (<i>Eristalis cerealis, E. tenax</i>)	great in Crane 1991; in Free 1993; Sekita & Amada 1993; Fourez 1995; Batra 1998; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000; Vicens & Bosch 2000; Kron <i>et al.</i> 2001; Sekita 2001; Stern <i>et al.</i> 2001; Thomson & Goodell 2001; Wei <i>et al.</i> 2002; in Soltész 2003; Ladurner <i>et al.</i> 2004; Sharma <i>et al.</i> 2004	yes
<i>Mammea americana</i> (syn. <i>Mamea americana</i>)	Mammee	andro-dioecious	passive self-pollination	bees	modest (indirect) Morton 1987; Roubik 1995; Dunthorn 2004	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Mango	andro-monoecious, variable self-compatibility among varieties	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis</i> sp.), stingless bees (<i>Trigona</i> sp.), flies, ants, wasps	great in Free 1993; du Toit 1994; Bhatia <i>et al.</i> 1995; Dag <i>et al.</i> 2001	yes
<i>Manilkara zapotilla</i> (syn. <i>Manilkara zapota, Achras sapota</i>)	Sapodilla	hermaphrodite, largely self-incompatible		Thrips (<i>Thrips hawaiiensis, Haplothrips (Haplothrips) tenuipennis</i>)	essential Piatos & Knight 1975; Reddi 1989; Mickelbart 1996	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Mespilus germanica</i>	Medlar	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination, parthenocarpy	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>)	unknown Reiter 1947; Phipps 2003	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Nephelium lappaceum</i>	Rambutan	hermaphrodite (functional gynoecious), androecious	apomixis in some varieties	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i>), stingless bees, flies	little in Roubik 1995; in Heard 1999; in Slaa <i>et al.</i> 2006	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES

<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly pear	hermaphrodite, mostly self-incompatible	parthenocarpy	bumble bees	modest (indirect) Grant & Hurt 1979; Weiss et al. 1993; in DeFelice 2004	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	Passion fruit, Maracuja	hermaphrodite, most varieties largely self-incompatible	passive self-pollination in some varieties (Bruckner et al. 1995), hand pollination	carpenter bees (=solitary bees) (<i>Xylocopa frontalis</i> , <i>X. suspecta</i>) bumble bees, hummingbirds	essential Corbett & Willmer 1980; in Free 1993; Brancher 1999; Camillo 1996; Da Silva 1999; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000; Almeida Lima 2002; Freitas & De Oliveira Filho 2003	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Persea americana</i>	Avocado	hermaphrodite, dichogamous, self-incompatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees, stingless bees, solitary bees	great Vithanage 1990; in Free 1993; Ish-Am & Eisikowitch 1993, du Toit 1994; Ish-Am 1998a,b; Ish-Am 1999 in Heard 1999; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; Gazit & Degani 2002; Can-Alonso et al. 2005	no
<i>Pouteria sapota</i> (syns. <i>Calocarpum sapota</i> , <i>Calocarpum mammosum</i> , <i>Pouteria mammosa</i>)	Sapote, Mamey Colorado	hermaphrodite, night anthesis	unknown	honey bees	unknown Morton 1987; Davenport & O'Neal 2000	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Prunus domestica</i> , <i>P. spinosa</i>	Plum, Greengage, Mirabelle, Sloe	hermaphrodite varieties self-incompatible or self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Osmia lignaria propinqua</i>), flies	great in Free 1993; Calzoni & Speranza 1998; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000; Frèvre et al. 2001; in Szábo 2003	yes
<i>Prunus persica</i> , <i>Persica laevis</i>	Peach, Nectarine	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Osmia cornifrons</i> , <i>O. lignaria propinqua</i>), flies	great in Free 1993; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000; da Mota & Nogueira-Couto 2002; in Szábo et al. 2003b	yes
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Sweet cherry	hermaphrodite, mostly self-incompatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Osmia lignaria</i>), flies	great Bosch & Kemp 1999; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in Nyéki et al. 2003a; Bosch et al. 2006	no
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	Apricot	hermaphrodite (old-world varieties self-compatible, new-world varieties self-incompatible)	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Osmia cornifrons</i> , <i>O. lignaria propinqua</i>), flies	great in Free 1993; McLaren et al. 1995; Austin et al. 1996; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000; in Szábo et al. 2003a; Benedek et al. 2006; Vaissière et al. 2006	no
<i>Prunus cerasus</i>	Sour cherry	hermaphrodite, varying level of self-compatibility	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees, flies	great in Free 1993; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in Nyéki et al. 2003b	no

<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Guava, Guayaba	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), stingless bees (<i>Trigona cupira</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus mexicanus</i>), solitary bees (<i>Lasioglossum</i> spp.)	modest Hedström 1988; in Sharma & Jindal 1997; Lakshmi & Mohana Rao 1998; in Heard 1999	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	hermaphrodite, andro-monoecious, partly self-incompatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees, beetles (<i>Cetonia, Trichodes</i>)	modest in Free 1993; in Knuth 1908; Rana & Dwivedi 1997; Melgarejo <i>et al.</i> 2000; Derin & Eti 2001; Mars & Marrakchi 2004	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Pear	hermaphrodite, Iself-incompatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Osmia</i> sp.), flies (<i>Eristalis</i> sp.)	great in Free 1993; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000; Maccagnani <i>et al.</i> 2003; in Nyéki & Soltész 2003; Monzón <i>et al.</i> 2004; Stern <i>et al.</i> 2004	yes
<i>Ribes nigrum, R. rubrum</i>	Black currant, Red currant	hermaphrodite, varying degree of self-incompatibility depending on species and variety	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus</i> sp.), solitary bees	modest in Free 1993; Koltowski <i>et al.</i> 1997; Koltowski <i>et al.</i> 1999; in Soltész <i>et al.</i> 2003b	no
<i>Rosa</i> spp. (<i>R. canina</i> and all other spp. in section <i>Caninae</i>)	Rose hips, Dogroses	hermaphrodite, varying degree of self-compatibility depending on species and hybrids	self-pollination, parthenocarpy	honey bees, bumble bees (<i>Bombus</i> spp.), carpenter bees (<i>Xylocopa</i> spp.), solitary bees, hover flies (<i>Eristalis</i> spp.)	great Jicinska 1976; Stougaard 1983; Yeboah Gyan & Woodell 1987; Kevan <i>et al.</i> 1990; Ueda & Akimoto 2001; in Kevan 2003	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Rubus idaeus, R. fruiticosus, R. chamaemorus, R. flagellaris, R. trivialis</i>	Raspberry, Blackberry, Cloudberry, Northern Dewberry, Southern Dewberry	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination yielding inferior fruits	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus</i> spp.), solitary bees (<i>Osmia aglaia, O. cornuta</i>), hover flies (<i>Eristalis</i> spp.)	great Yeboah Gyan & Woodell 1987; Chagnon <i>et al.</i> 1991; in Free 1993; Willmer <i>et al.</i> 1994; Pinzauti <i>et al.</i> 1997; Pelletier <i>et al.</i> 2001; Cane 2005	no

<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees, flies, longhorn beetles	modest Bolli 1994	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Solanum quitoense</i>	Naranjillo	hermaphrodite, self-compatible, buzz-pollination		bumble bees	great Heiser <i>et al.</i> 1972; Roubik 1995; Almanza <i>et al.</i> 2006	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowanberry	hermaphrodite, self-incompatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees, bumble bees, syrphid flies	essential Campbell <i>et al.</i> 1991; Bixby & Levin 1996; Sperens 1996; Raspé 1998; Pías & Guitián 2006	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	Service-apple	hermaphrodite, self-incompatible		bees, flies	modest (indirect) Campbell <i>et al.</i> 1991; Kausch-Blecken von Schmeling 1992	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Spondias</i> ssp., mainly <i>S. mombin</i> , <i>S. tuberosa</i>	Hog plum, Mombin	hermaphrodite, varying degree of self-incompatibility depending on species and variety	wind pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), stingless bees (<i>Melipona</i> sp.)	little Dominguez Sanchez <i>et al.</i> 2002	commodity, fresh tropical fruits NES
<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Tamarind	hermaphrodite	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis dorsata</i>)	little in Free 1993	commodity, fresh fruits NES
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> , <i>V. angustifolium</i> , <i>V. Ashei</i> , <i>V. myrtillus</i>	Highbush blueberry, Lowbush blueberry, Rabbiteye blueberry, Bilberry	hermaphrodite, self-compatible, with varying degree of self-incompatibility, buzz-pollination	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus impatiens</i>), solitary bees (<i>Anthophora pilipes</i> , <i>Colletes</i> sp., <i>Habropoda laboriosa</i> , <i>Osmia ribifloris</i> , <i>O. lignaria</i>)	great Payne <i>et al.</i> 1989; Cane & Payne 1990; in Free 1993; Dogterom 1999; Stubbs & Drummon 1999, 2001; Dogterom <i>et al.</i> 2000; Sampson & Cane 2000; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; Hokanson & Hancock 2000; Aras <i>et al.</i> 1996; Cane 1997; Javorek <i>et al.</i> 2002; Dedej & Delaplane 2003; Sampson <i>et al.</i> 2004; Desjardins & De Oliveira 2006	no
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> , <i>V. oxycoccus</i>	American cranberry, European cranberry	hermaphrodite, self-compatible, buzz-pollination	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus affinis</i>), solitary bees (<i>Megachile addenda</i> , <i>M. rotundata</i>)	great in Free 1993; Cane <i>et al.</i> 1996; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; Cane & Schiffhauer 2003; Brown & McNeil 2006; Evans & Spivak 2006	no
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Table grape, Vine grape	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	honey bees, solitary bees	no increase in Free 1993; Rhodes 2002; but production increase in <i>V. rotundifolia</i> Sampson <i>et al.</i> 2001	yes
<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>	Jujube	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), flies, beetles, wasps	modest in Free 1993; Sharma & Jindal 1997	no

Nut crops

<i>Amygdalus communis</i>	Almond	hermaphrodite, self-incompatible, but some new varieties self-	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Osmia cornuta</i>), Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in	great in Free 1993; Bosch 1994; Bosch & Blas 1994; Torre Grossa <i>et al.</i> 1994; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; in	no
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		compatible		flies	Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000; De Grandi-Hoffman 2001; Thomson & Goodell 2001; Soltész <i>et al.</i> 2003a; Lumkin 2005	
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	Cashew nut, and Cashewapple	andro-monoecious	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis dorsata</i> , <i>Apis mellifera</i>), stingless bees, bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Centris tarsata</i>), butterflies, flies, hummingbirds	great Heard <i>et al.</i> 1990; in Crane 1991; in Free 1993; Freitas & Paxton 1998; De Holanda-Neto <i>et al.</i> 2002; Freitas <i>et al.</i> 2002; Bhattacharya 2004	no
<i>Arachis hypogea</i>	Peanut, Groundnut	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	self-pollination (many varieties cleistogamous)	honey bees (<i>Apis dorsata</i> , <i>Apis florae</i> , <i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees, hover flies, butterflies	little in Crane 1991; in Free 1993, vary among varieties and no benefit found by Blanche <i>et al.</i> 2006 because of infrequent flower visitation	yes
<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i>	Brazil nut, Para nut, Cream nut	hermaphrodite, self-incompatible		bumble bees, solitary bees (Euglossini, <i>Xylocopa</i> sp.)	essential O'Malley <i>et al.</i> 1988; Mori & Prance 1990; in Free 1993; Mauès 2002	no
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Chestnut	monoecious, largely self-incompatible	wind pollination	honey bees, solitary bees	modest Manino <i>et al.</i> 1991; De Oliveira <i>et al.</i> 2001	no
<i>Macadamia ternifolia</i>	Macadamia	hermaphrodite, largely self-incompatible		honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), stingless bees (<i>Trigona carbonaria</i>), solitary bees (<i>Homalictus</i> sp.), wasps, butterflies	essential in Free 1993; Heard 1993; Heard 1994; Wallace <i>et al.</i> 1996; Blanche <i>et al.</i> 2006b	commodity, nuts NES

Edible oil and proteinaceous crops

<i>Brassica alba</i> , <i>B. hirta</i> , <i>Sinapis alba</i> , <i>B. nigra</i> , <i>Sinapis nigra</i>	Mustard seeds	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), solitary bees (<i>Osmia cornifrons</i> , <i>O. lignaria</i>)	modest in Free 1993; Abel & Wilson 1999; Abel <i>et al.</i> 2003	no
<i>Brassica napus oleifera</i>	Rapeseed, Oilseed rape	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees (<i>Andrena</i> sp., <i>Osmia cornifrons</i> , <i>Osmia lignaria</i>), <i>lignari</i> , <i>Halictus</i> sp., <i>Bombus</i> sp.), hoverflies	modest in Free 1993; Adegas & Noqueira Couto 1992; Abel & Wilson 1999; Bürger 2004; Manning & Boland 2000; Abel <i>et al.</i> 2003; Morandin & Winston 2005	yes
<i>Brassica rapa</i> (formerly <i>B. campestris</i>)	Turnip rape, Canola	hermaphrodite, largely self-incompatible	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i> , <i>A. florea</i> , <i>A. mellifera</i>), solitary bees (<i>Andrena ilerda</i> , <i>O. cornifrons</i> , <i>O. lignaria</i>)	great differ greatly among varieties; in Crane 1991; in Free 1993; Schittenhelm <i>et al.</i> 1997; Abel & Wilson 1999; in Delaplane & Mayer 2000; Westcott &	no

				<i>lignaria lignari</i> , Nelson 2001; Abel et al. 2003 <i>Halictus</i> spp.), flies (<i>Eristalis</i> spp., <i>Trichometallea pollinosa</i>)	
<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>	safflower	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	variable passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i> , <i>A. mellifera</i>), solitary bees	little differ greatly among varieties; in Crane 1991; in Free 1993; Dajue & Mündel 1996
<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	Coconut	monoecious, partially self-compatible	passive self-pollination, little wind pollination	honey bees, stingless bees	modest yes in Free 1993; Da Conceicao et al. 2004; Meléndez-Ramírez et al. 2004
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	Oil palm	monoecious	wind pollination	weevils (<i>Elaeidobius</i> sp.), thrips (<i>Thrips hawaiiensis</i>)	little yes in Free 1993; Dhileepan 1994; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000; Tandon et al. 2001; Krantz & Poinar 2004; Mayfield 2005 (but no effects of forest distance on pollination)
<i>Glycine max</i> , <i>G. soja</i>	Soybean	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination (most varieties cleistogamous)	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees, (<i>Megachile rotundata</i>)	modest yes Koelling et al. 1981; in Free 1993; Moreti et al. 1998; Nogueira-Couto et al. 1998 for <i>G. wightii</i> ; Chiari et al. 2005a,b (vary greatly among varieties, no benefit found by Ray et al. 2003 and some studies in Free 1993)
<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> , <i>G. barbadense</i> , <i>G. arboreum</i> , <i>G. herbaceum</i>	Seedcotton	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis</i> sp.), bumble bees (<i>Bombus</i> sp.), solitary bees (mainly <i>Xylocopa</i> sp.), wasps	modest yes in Free 1993; Rhodes 2002
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower seeds	dichogamous, variable level of self-compatibility among varieties	passive self-pollination, but very low	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i> , <i>A. mellifera</i>), bumble bees, solitary bees, stingless bees (<i>Trigona iridipennis</i>)	modest yes Bichee & Sharma 1988; in Crane 1991; in Free 1993; DeGrandi-Hoffman & Martin 1993; Moreti et al. 1996; in Heard 1999; DeGrandi-Hoffman & Watkins 2000; Dag et al. 2002; Greenleaf 2005, Greenleaf & Kremen 2006b
<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>	Flaxseed	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis</i> sp.), bumble bees	little no in Free 1993 (only in some varieties)

<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	andro-monoecious, variable level of self-incompatibility among varieties	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	honey bees visit flowers occasionally	no increase in Free 1993; Singh 1997 (differ greatly among varieties) some authors classify olives to have little benefit according to Griggs <i>et al.</i> 1975	yes
<i>Sesamum indicum</i>	Sesame	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana, A. mellifera</i>), solitary bees, wasps, flies	modest in Free 1993; in Crane 1991	no
<i>Vicia faba</i>	Broad bean, Faba bean, Field bean, Horse bean	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	variable level of passive self-pollination among varieties	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), bumble bees (<i>Bombus lapidarius, B. pascuorum, B. hortorum</i>), solitary bees (<i>Anthophora plumipes, Eucera spp., Megachile rotundata</i>)	modest in Free 1993; Le Guen <i>et al.</i> 1993; Suso <i>et al.</i> 1996; Bond & Kirby 1999; Pierre <i>et al.</i> 1999; Somerville 1999	yes
<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> (syn. <i>Butyrospermum paradoxum</i>)	Karite nuts, Sheanuts	hermaphrodite		honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera adansonii</i>)	modest Millogo-Rasolodimby 1989; Kelly <i>et al.</i> 2004; Sanou <i>et al.</i> 2005; Tchuenguem Fohouo <i>et al.</i> 2005	no

Stimulant crops

<i>Coffea arabica, C. canephora</i>	Coffee	hermaphrodite, variable level of self-compatibility	passive self-pollination (mainly <i>C. arabica</i>), wind-pollination (mainly <i>C. canephora</i>)	honey bees (<i>Apis dorsata A. mellifera</i>), stingless bees (<i>Trigona (Lepidotrigona terminata)</i>), solitary bees (<i>Creightonella frontalis, Xylocopa (Zonohirsuta dejani)</i>)	modest in Free 1993; Malerbo-Souza & Nogueira-Couto 1997; Manrique & Thimann 2002; Roubik 2002a,b; Klein <i>et al.</i> 2003a,b,c; De Marco & Coelho 2004; Ricketts <i>et al.</i> 2004; Ricketts 2004 <i>C. canephora</i> classified in great	yes
<i>Cola nitida, C. vera, C. acuminata</i>	Cola nut, Kola nut	hermaphrodite, andro-monoecious, self-incompatible		flies	great (indirect) in McGregor 1976; Jacob 1980; Osei 1995-1996	no
<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Cocoa	hermaphrodite, variable level of self-incompatibility (self-compatible in the amelonado varieties)		bees, cecidomyiid midges ceratopogonid midges	essential in Free 1993; Falque <i>et al.</i> 1995, 1996; Lachenaud 1994; in Westerkamp & Gottsberger 2000	no

Spices and condiments

<i>Afromomum melegueta</i>	Grains of paradise	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	no
<i>Carum carvi</i>	Caraway	andro-monoecious, dichogamous,	wind pollination, little passive self-pollination	solitary bees, flies (Ricciardelli D'Albore 1986)	modest Bouwmeester <i>et al.</i> 1995; Bouwmeester & Smid 1995;	no

self-compatible						Németh <i>et al.</i> 1999, Németh & Székely 2000; Langenberger & Davis 2002
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Coriander	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i> , <i>A. dorsata</i> , <i>A. florea</i> , <i>A. mellifera</i>), stingless bees, solitary bees	great in Crane 1991; in Free 1993; Koul <i>et al.</i> 1993; Diederichsen 1996	no
<i>Cuminum cyminum</i>	Cumin	hermaphrodite, self-compatible	wind pollination, little passive self-pollination	unknown	great in Free 1993	no
<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>	Cardamom	hermaphrodite	passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis cerana</i> , <i>Apis dorsata</i> , <i>Apis florea</i>), solitary bees	great in Crane 1991; in Free 1993; Sasikumar <i>et al.</i> 1999	no
<i>Illicium verum</i>	Star anise	hermaphrodite, self-incompatible	unknown	unknown	unknown highly self-incompatible for <i>I. floridanum</i> (Thien <i>et al.</i> 1983)	no
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel seed	hermaphrodite, few andro-monoecious, dichogamous, self-incompatible	wind pollination, little passive self-pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis florea</i> , <i>A. mellifera</i>)	great in McGregor 1976; in Free 1993; Koul <i>et al.</i> 1993; Németh <i>et al.</i> 1999; Falzari <i>et al.</i> 2005	no
<i>Myristica fragrans</i>	Nutmeg	dioecious	wind pollination	beetles (<i>Formicomus braminus</i>)	great (indirect) Armstrong & Drummond 1986	no
<i>Pimenta dioica</i> (syn. <i>P. officinalis</i> , <i>P. dioica</i>)	Allspice, Pimento	dioecious	unknown	honey bees, <i>Halictus</i> , <i>Exomalopsis</i> , <i>Ceratina</i>	great (indirect) in Free 1993; Lughadha & Proenca 1996	no
<i>Piper nigrum</i> , <i>P. longum</i>	Pepper	hermaphrodite, self-compatible, dichogamous	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	bees, hover flies as flower visitors	no increase in Free 1993, but insect pollination mentioned in Roubik 1995; Sargent & Otto 2004	no
<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>	Anise	hermaphrodite	passive self-pollination, wind pollination	honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>), solitary bees, flies	unknown in McGregor 1976; Ricciardelli D'Albore 1986	no
<i>Vanilla planifolia</i> , <i>V. pompona</i>	Vanilla	hermaphrodite, self-incompatible	hand pollination	stingless bees, solitary bees, hummingbirds	essential little natural pollination (< 1%) in Free 1993	no

*¹ we pooled all the different species and varieties of citrus although they differ greatly in their dependence on insect pollination. Insect pollination increases the number of seeds per fruit and as seeds are not eligible for consumers, bee hives are frequently removed from plantations in some countries in Europe and the US (see for example <http://www.beesource.com/pov/traynor/bcapr2003.htm>). On the other hand it might be that some parthenocarpic citrus varieties set only seedless fruits when viable and compatible pollen are transferred. This could be shown for example in triploid watermelon (Maroto *et al.* 1993).

The results in comparison to other crop pollination reviews: for nine crops, for which evidence was lacking in earlier reviews (for global crops in McGregor 1976; Crane & Walker 1984; Free 1993; for specific regions see list above), we found recent pollination studies that show increased production with animal pollination. These crops are: caraway, chestnut, common bean, durian, guava, karite nut, longan, naranjilo, and persimmon. For three crops, direct evidence of any kind was missing from earlier studies (brazil nut, cowpea,

and sweet pepper in greenhouses), and 16 of the crops we reviewed had not been reviewed before (azarole, elderberry, grains of paradise, hog plum, mammee, medlar, prickly pear, quinoa, rose hips, rowanberry, sapodilla, sapote, service-apple, star apple, star anise, and tree-strawberry).

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