



# BATS

There are over 500 species of flowering plants that rely on bats for pollination. When bats drink nectar from plants and eat insects feeding from plants, pollen sticks to the hairs on their bodies. Some is then deposited on the next flower they visit. Flowers visited by bats are usually large in size and are open at night, when bats are active. Mangoes, bananas, guavas, and over 300 other species of fruit all depend on bats for pollination.



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