

# Pollinators of Wisconsin



Photo by Christy Stewart

## Honey Bee (*Apis mellifera*)

- The best known pollinator
- Not native to North America. Managed colonies often used for crop pollination
- Live year-round in colonies
- Forage on a wide variety of plants
- Can defend themselves by stinging



For more information:  
WI Bee ID Guide



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