

Bee City USA Pollinator Antennae Poster (Great for Any Event)



The artwork for this poster is available at <https://www.beecityusa.org/resources.html>.
It's best to print on large format printer at 15" x 36" and laminate.

Show children the poster and ask if they would rather be a bee, a fly (we really cheer the flies!), a butterfly, or a beetle. (One little boy told us he didn't want to be a Japanese beetle and when we explained there are lots of good beetles that are terrific pollinators, he decided to be a beetle!)

Bees tend to have long black antennae with elbow bends; **flower flies** tend to have short, stubby nubs; **butterflies** tend to have long straight antennae with small nubs on the ends; and **beetles** tend to have dramatic, gently curving, long black antennae.

It's helpful to place sample sets of antennae on the poster (bee antennae on bee section, and so on).

The kids love hearing that they can smell flowers and food with their antennae, and try flying for the first time with their new wings!

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