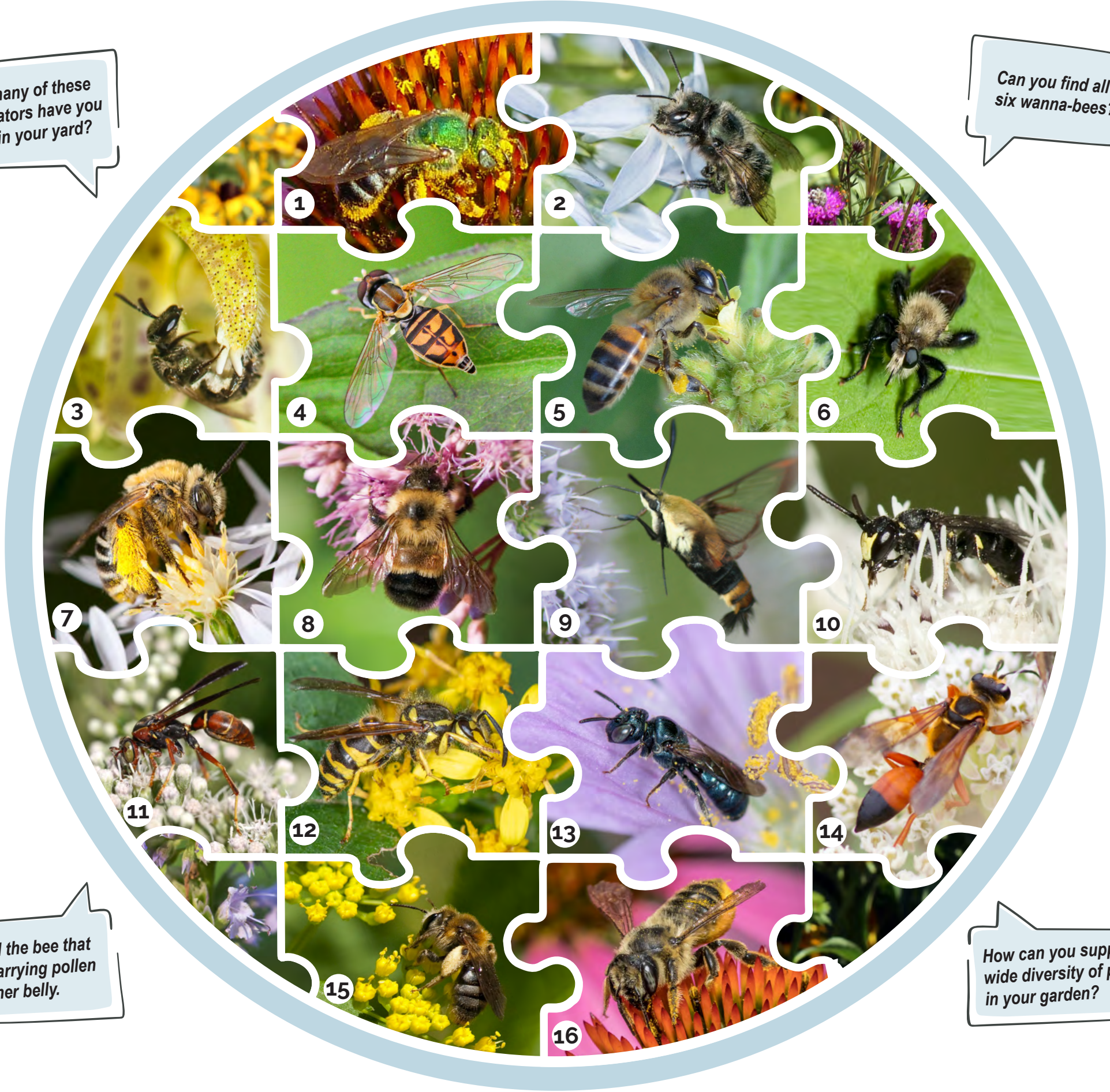


BEEES OR WANNA-BEEES?

How many of these pollinators have you seen in your yard?

Can you find all six wanna-bees?



Find the bee that is carrying pollen on her belly.

How can you support a wide diversity of pollinators in your garden?

WHAT IS A BEE?

Bees are insects that get all of their food from flowers. They are usually fuzzy, to gather pollen that sticks to their hairs.

Although most people picture bees being yellow and black, they come in all colors of the rainbow.



Pollinators come in many different sizes and shapes to match with different flowers.

WHAT IS A WANNA-BEE?

Some flies, wasps, and moths look a lot like bees. These insects mostly visit flowers for nectar, and do not move as much pollen as bees, but can still be important pollinators.

KEY

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| 1. GREEN METALLIC SWEAT BEE (May-September) | 5. HONEY BEE (April-September) | 9. HUMMINGBIRD MOTH* (May-August) | 13. SMALL CARPENTER BEE (May-September) |
| 2. MASON BEE (April-June) | 6. ROBBER FLY* (June-September) | 10. MASKED BEE (June-September) | 14. SPHECID WASP* (June-September) |
| 3. METALLIC SWEAT BEE (April-September) | 7. LONG-HORNED BEE (July-September) | 11. PAPER WASP* (April-Sept) | 15. MINING BEE (April-September) |
| 4. FLOWER FLY* (April-September) | 8. BUMBLE BEE (April-September) | 12. YELLOWJACKET* (April-September) | 16. LEAFCUTTER BEE (June-September) |

*WANNA-BEE



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