

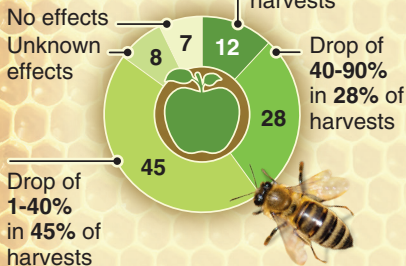
World Bee Day highlights pollinator plight

Bees, nature's greatest pollinators, are increasingly under threat from disease, parasites, habitat loss and agricultural pesticides

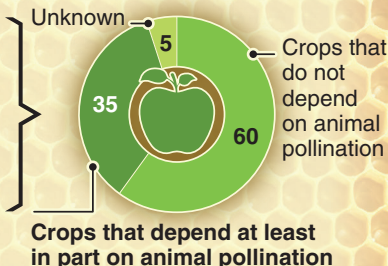
POLLINATORS OF LEADING GLOBAL CROPS (%)



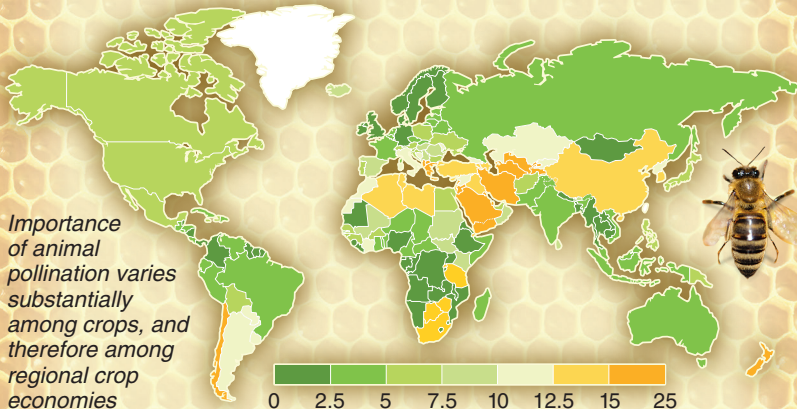
HOW LOSS OF POLLINATORS WOULD DECREASE GLOBAL CROP PRODUCTION (%)



GLOBAL CROP PRODUCTION (%)



EXPECTED AGRICULTURE LOSS IN ABSENCE OF ANIMAL POLLINATION (%)



*Include wasps, butterflies, moths, beetles, weevils, thrips, ants, midges, bats, birds, primates, marsupials, rodents and reptiles. Map data from 2012

Sources: United Nations, World Bee Day

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