

- pollen**
1. ['pɒləŋ] *n* **бom.**
цветочная пыльца, цветень
 2. ['pɒləŋ] *v* **бom.**
опылять

pollen

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pol·len [pollen pollens] *BrE* ['pɒləŋ] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['pɑːləŋ] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable**

fine powder, usually yellow, that is formed in flowers and carried to other flowers of the same kind by the wind or by insects, to make those flowers produce seeds

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Latin, literally fine powder.

Collocations:**The living world***Animals*

animals **mate/breed/reproduce/feed** (on sth)

fish/amphibians **swim/spawn** (= lay eggs)

birds **fly/migrate/nest/sing**

insects **crawl/fly/bite/sting**

insects/bees/locusts **swarm**

bees **collect/gather** nectar/pollen

spiders **spin/weave** a web

snakes/lizards **shed their skins**

bears/hedgehogs/frogs **hibernate**

insect larvae **grow/develop/pupate**

an egg/a chick/a larva **hatches**

attract/find/choose a mate

produce/release eggs/sperm

lay/fertilize/incubate/hatch eggs

inhabit a forest/a reef/the coast

mark/enter/defend (a) territory

stalk/hunt/capture/catch/kill prey

Plants and fungi

trees/plants **grow/bloom/blossom/flower**

a seed **germinates/sprouts**

leaves/buds/roots/shoots **appear/develop/form**

flower buds **swell/open**

a fungus **grows/spreads/colonizes** sth

pollinate/fertilize a flower/plant

produce/release/spread/disperse pollen/seeds/spores

produce/bear fruit

develop/grow/form roots/shoots/leaves

provide/supply/absorb/extract/release nutrients

perform/increase/reduce photosynthesis

Bacteria and viruses

bacteria/microbes/viruses **grow/spread/multiply**

bacteria/microbes **live/thrive** in/on sth

bacteria/microbes/viruses **evolve/colonize** sth/cause disease

bacteria **break** sth down/convert sth (into sth)

a virus **enters/invades** sth/the body

a virus **mutates/evolves/replicates** (itself)

be infected with/contaminated with/exposed to a new strain of a virus/drug-resistant bacteria

contain/carry/harbour (*especially US*) harbor bacteria/a virus

kill/destroy/eliminate harmful/deadly bacteria

Example Bank:

- Hay fever sufferers have a worse time when the pollen count is high.
- The pollen record shows that this plant was never common on the island.
- bees gathering pollen
- the few weeks a year that corn pollen is shed

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: 'flour in very small grains, dust']

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