

# Plant-Animal Interactions

SOE 306



Lecture 14

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1. Animal pollination
2. Pollination and pollinators
3. Pollinators in action
4. Seed dispersal
5. Nutrient-related interactions



# Animal pollination – a mutualism

- Pollinators receive food from plants
  - Often nectar or pollen itself
- Plants have their male gametes transferred to different individuals
- Primarily observed in angiosperms (80% of species)

