

The Pollen Game





From the pollen slides, identify the plant by solving the clues!

PICTURE



DESCRIPTION

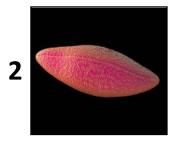
The pollen has ridges with spikes, and smooth divots, which allows it to stick to pollinators when they visit this plant. Found in gardens and lawns, most consider this plant a weed!

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Dandelion

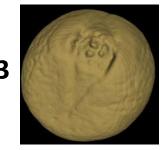


The pollen grain is long with a crease in the middle. The crease allows for an air pocket to be created, which means that the pollen is transmitted a long way by wind. This flower is found near forests and is native to the UK.





Bluebell



The pollen is very smooth and round. Because it is small, it is lighter for pollinators to carry. This plant is very common in lawns, but consider it lucky!





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This pollen has three creases with rounded ends. This allows the wind to pick it up and carry it long distances. Acorns fall from this tree.

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Oak



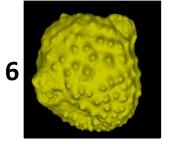
This pollen is very spiky with three smooth bumps. The spikes allow the pollen to stick to the pollinators.

Often found in meadows, cattle shouldn't eat it, despite the name.





Oxeye Daisy



This pollen is bumpy and irregularly shaped. This plant produces a lot of nectar to attract pollinators, who then pick up the pollen. This is a purple coloured flower, often considered a weed.





Knapweed



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