

Canada needs honey bees

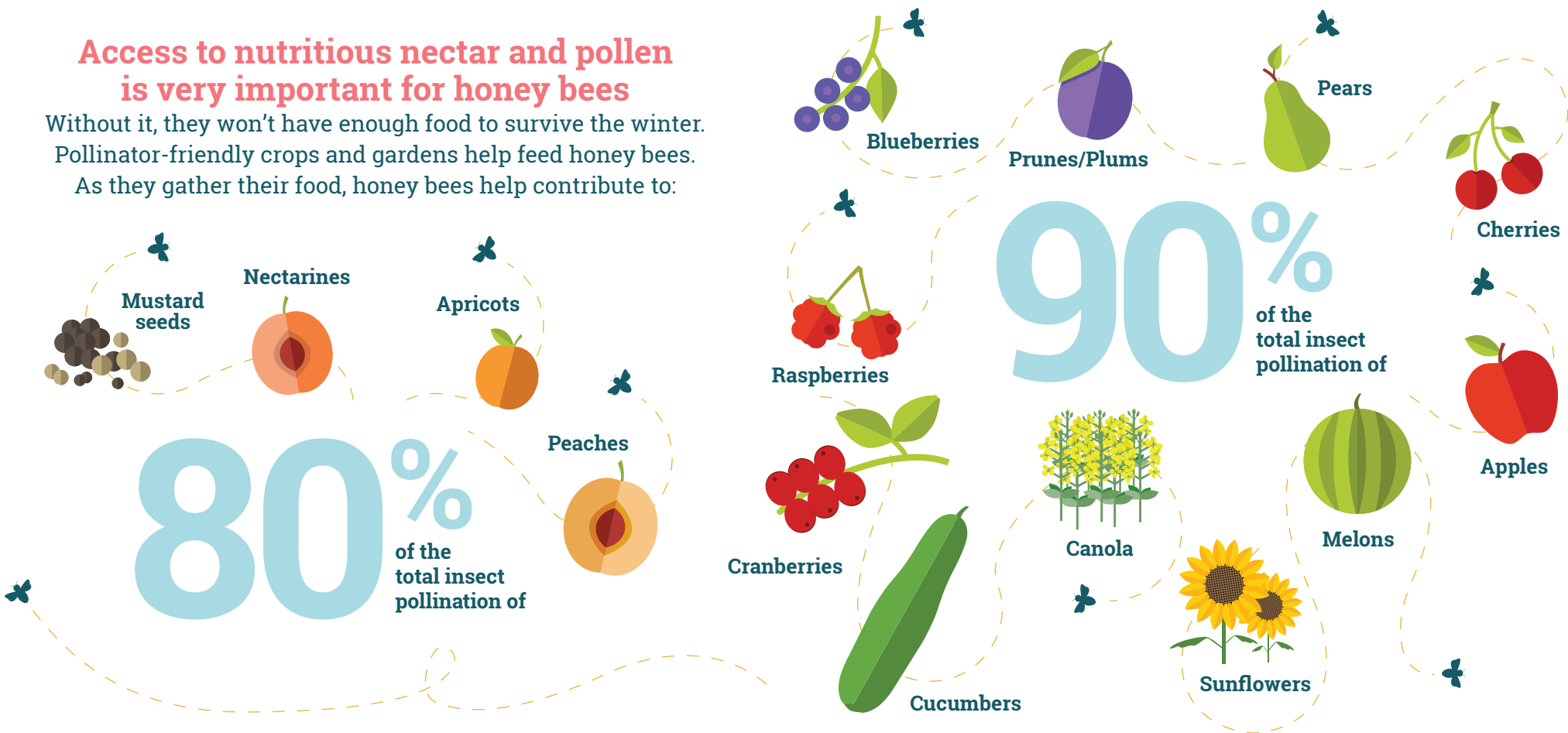
Pollination by honey bees and other pollinators is critical to providing us with the nutritious food we enjoy and helping Canadian agriculture thrive.

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Access to nutritious nectar and pollen is very important for honey bees

Without it, they won't have enough food to survive the winter. Pollinator-friendly crops and gardens help feed honey bees. As they gather their food, honey bees help contribute to:



Honey bee pollination has a big impact



1 in 3 bites of food we eat is made possible by pollinators like honey bees.¹

\$720 million

The estimated economic contribution of honey bee pollination to the production of fruits and vegetables in Canada.²

¹ Importance of crop pollinators in changing landscapes for world crops, Klein, A. M., B. Vaissière, et al. 2007. Proceedings of the Royal Society of London Series B-Biological Sciences, 274: 303-313.
² Statistical Overview of the Canadian Honey and Bee Industry and the Economic Contribution of Honey Bee Pollination, 2016. (2018, January 23). Retrieved from <http://www.agr.gc.ca/>