

Density of insect pollinators in open pollinated flowers (scan sampling)

COUNTRY : NEPAL

SITE : CHITWAN, TERAI

FOCUS CROP : SQUASH (*Cucurbita moschata*)

YEAR :

House	Pollinator treatment*	Date & observer	Recording number	RECORDING CONDITIONS			Number of flowers observed	NUMBER OF FLOWER VISITORS				Remarks	
				Time at start	Period	Weather conditions		HONEY BEES		OTHER BEES			OTHER (including drone flies Syrphidae)
								<i>Apis cerana</i>	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	Bumble bees	other wild bees		
	House with honey bee colony present or absent*		1, 2, 3, 4	0800–1000 h or 1000–1200 h	Early morning or late morning	Sunny, overcast, strong wind (instantaneous temperature if available)	(staminate and pistillate flowers observed together)	scan sampling : the insect(s) must be present at the very time when the inside of the flower is first seen					
* Indicate the number of colonies of <i>Apis cerana</i> and/or <i>Apis mellifera</i> nearby the study orchard & whether these colonies were present or introduced at onset of flowering													
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