

## Classified Ads

### a

**Flora:**

Pollen mover needed. Will give sweet, energy-packed nectar in exchange for carrying pollen to other flowers. Must bring a long tube to reach the nectar. Call Flora, 555-9377.

### b

**Acacia:**

Desperately need protection from insects and climbing vines. Will provide protein-rich food for your young, a safe home, and nectar in exchange for guard duties. Call Acacia, 555-8733.

### c

**Mimosa:**

Pruning helps me live longer. Can provide safe area for your young to develop in exchange for cutting off the ends of my branches. Call Mimosa, 555-6672.

### d

**Melly Ratel:**

Extremely strong individual seeks partner to help locate nests of wild bees. Will rip open nests and share the contents in exchange for guide services. Call Melly Ratel, 555-2473.

### e

**Mr. Pits:**

Seeking individual to spread seeds around the forest. Offering juicy fruit in exchange for delivery services. Call Mr. Pits, 555-1234.

## Critters

1. My eggs can hatch only in dead wood. I lay them in the end of a tree branch. Then I cut through the bark all the way around the branch. This kills the end of the branch and my eggs have all the dead wood they need.  
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2. I'm active at night and feed using a straw-like tube that I can coil up like a hose. Uncoiled, my feeding tube may be 12 inches (30.5 cm) long.  
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3. I love to eat honey and beeswax. I can easily spot the beehives that are full of these delights, but I have no way to open the nests.  
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4. I can eat twice my weight in fruit every night. I chew the fruit, suck out the juices, and then spit out the pulp and seeds.  
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5. I live in a colony, and all of the members of my colony share the jobs. We take care of the young, collect food, take care of the queen, and defend our nest.  
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