

HOME ASSIGNMENT

1. Define pollination. Why it is necessary.

The process of transferring pollen grains from the anther to the stigma is termed as pollination.

- * Pollination is important because it leads to the production of fruits we can eat, and seeds that will create more plants.

2. Differentiate between self and cross pollination.

SELF POLLINATION

- * It occurs when the pollen grains are transferred from the anther to the stigma of the same flower or different flowers of the same plant.

- * E.g., tomatoes, potatoes, grasses, maple tree etc. etc.

CROSS POLLINATION

- * It occurs when the pollen grains are transferred from the anther to the stigma of a plant to the stigma of another plant.

- * E.g., grasses, maple tree, etc.

3. Why rose is said to be insect pollinated flower?
Roses are pollinated by insects and this method is called entomophily. The flower is brightly colored and produces nectar. This attracts the insect. When the ~~same~~ insect visits the flower, pollens stick on its body. When the ^{same} insect visits another flower it dusts the pollens on its stigma resulting in pollination.