

# Bee Pollen

harvested and made by Nature's Way Farm in Lowman, New York & bought at a NYC Greenmarket

## Photography

About 6 inches away, shot with a compact professional camera (Sony RX100-M2), brightened a little in Photoshop. ➔

*These are exactly the same pollen grains in all of the photos!*

About 3 inches away, shot with a portable microscope with built-in camera (Celestron InfiniView). ➔

Next photo: Same microscope camera, specimen platform set even closer to the lens.

\* Is bee pollen one kind of grain or many? ➔

Activity sheet & photos  
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**But wait, there's more!**

Want to do a full taste test?  
We have several taste test surveys we can give you!

Write a thank you letter -  
to a beekeeper,  
a farmer, a nurse,  
a chef, a doctor  
or a friend!

**Send us your questions!**

## Questions

- 1) Describe what you see in the photos.
- 2) How do you think this bee pollen fits into the pollination process?
- 3) Describe the actions you think bees made.
- 4) Dance a bee dance!
- 5) Taste a few grains of the bee pollen. What does it taste like?



- 6) How might you use bee pollen if you or your parents cooked with it?
- 7) Some people say bee pollen is a superfood. What is a superfood? Do you agree that bee pollen is a superfood? Be critical: be honest *and* supportive, and detailed. Criticism can be positive or negative, often both at once.

**Find good words to say, and help others grow!**

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