

BUILDING THE EVIDENCE BASE: POLLINATOR RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

The following are pollinator publications by Irish researchers in 2023. These scientists are part of the Irish Pollinator Research Network. Their work helps underpin the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan.

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