

EVERYTHING is connected to everything else. Many birds and insects, in gathering their food, act as intermediaries in the reproduction of plants, carrying the pollen to fertilize them from flower to flower. Without these pollinators, our world might lack the beauty and fragrance of flowers. And without flowering, many of the fruits and vegetables we depend on for food would never grow to maturity or produce the seeds needed for next year's crops.

There is an exquisite beauty in every kind of life, whatever its form and function may appear to us. Each is part of the music of the Earth, a note in the symphony of existence.

