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**Alkali Bee**

Bees help make our food!



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Alkali bees like to nest next to each other in special salty, moist, alkaline soils. They have beautiful iridescent stripes on their abdomens and are particularly good pollinators of alfalfa grown for seed. They also happen to be the only managed ground-nesting bee in the world! These characteristics give alkali bees solid scores across the board.



**Pollinating**

**6**



**Survival**

**6**



**Defense**

**6**



**Specialization**

**6**

**Bee Powers**