



BORDERLANDS RESTORATION NETWORK

REBUILD.
RESTORE.
RECONNECT.

Nurturing Native Plant Biodiversity
in the Southwestern U.S.

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REBUILD

healthy ecosystems.

RESTORE

habitat for plants and animals.

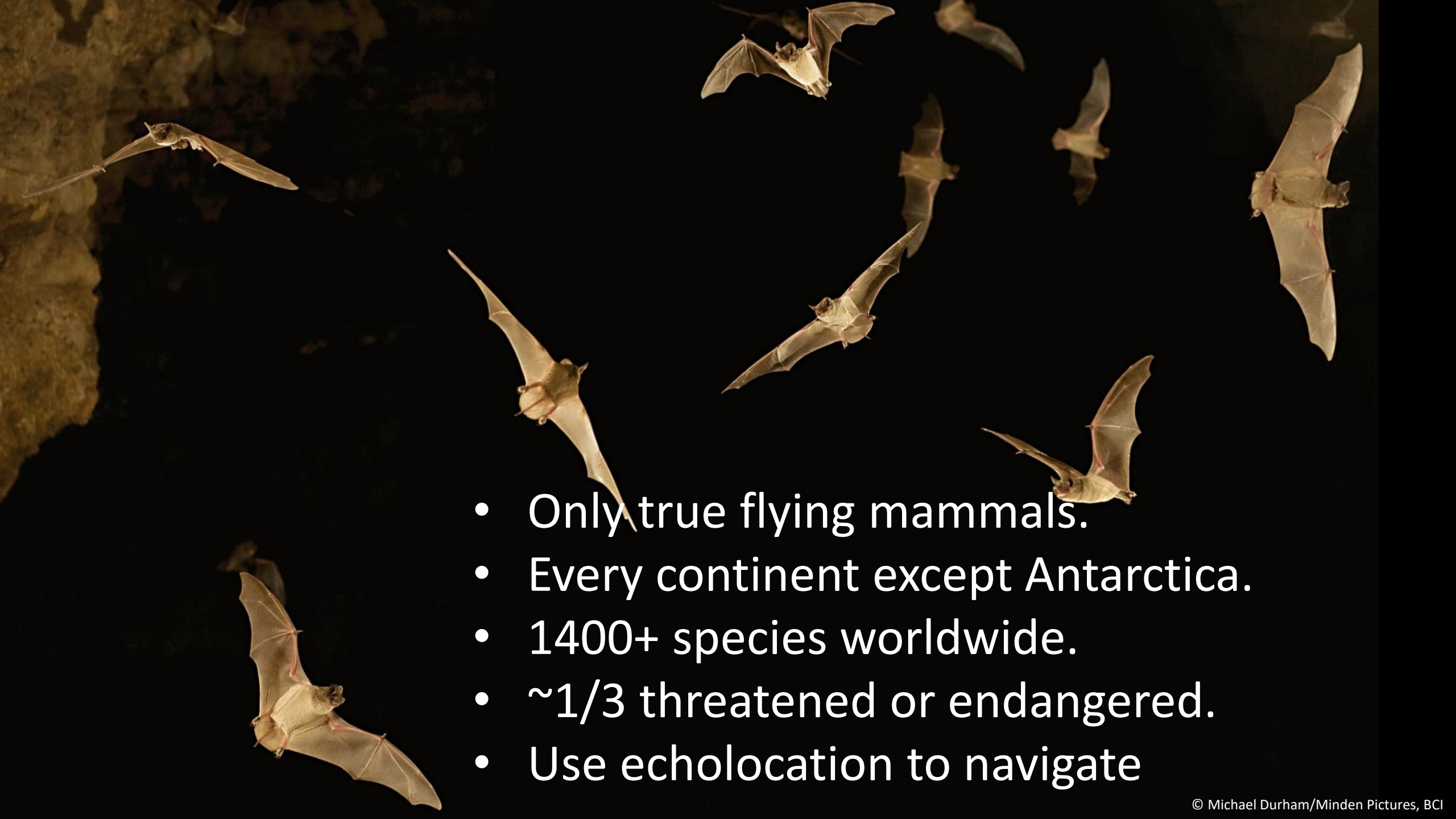
RECONNECT

to the land through shared learning.



CHARISMATIC SPECIES PROJECTS





- Only true flying mammals.
- Every continent except Antarctica.
- 1400+ species worldwide.
- ~1/3 threatened or endangered.
- Use echolocation to navigate

Over 100 bat species
eat nectar (~8%)



300+ plants are pollinated by bats

Photos: MerlinTuttle.org



3 nectar-feeding species in the Southwest US & northern Mexico

Endangered



Mexican long-nosed bat
(*Leptonycteris nivalis*)

Recently Delisted



Lesser long-nosed bat
(*Leptonycteris yerbabuena*)

Near-
Threatened



Mexican long-tongued bat
(*Choeronycteris mexicana*)





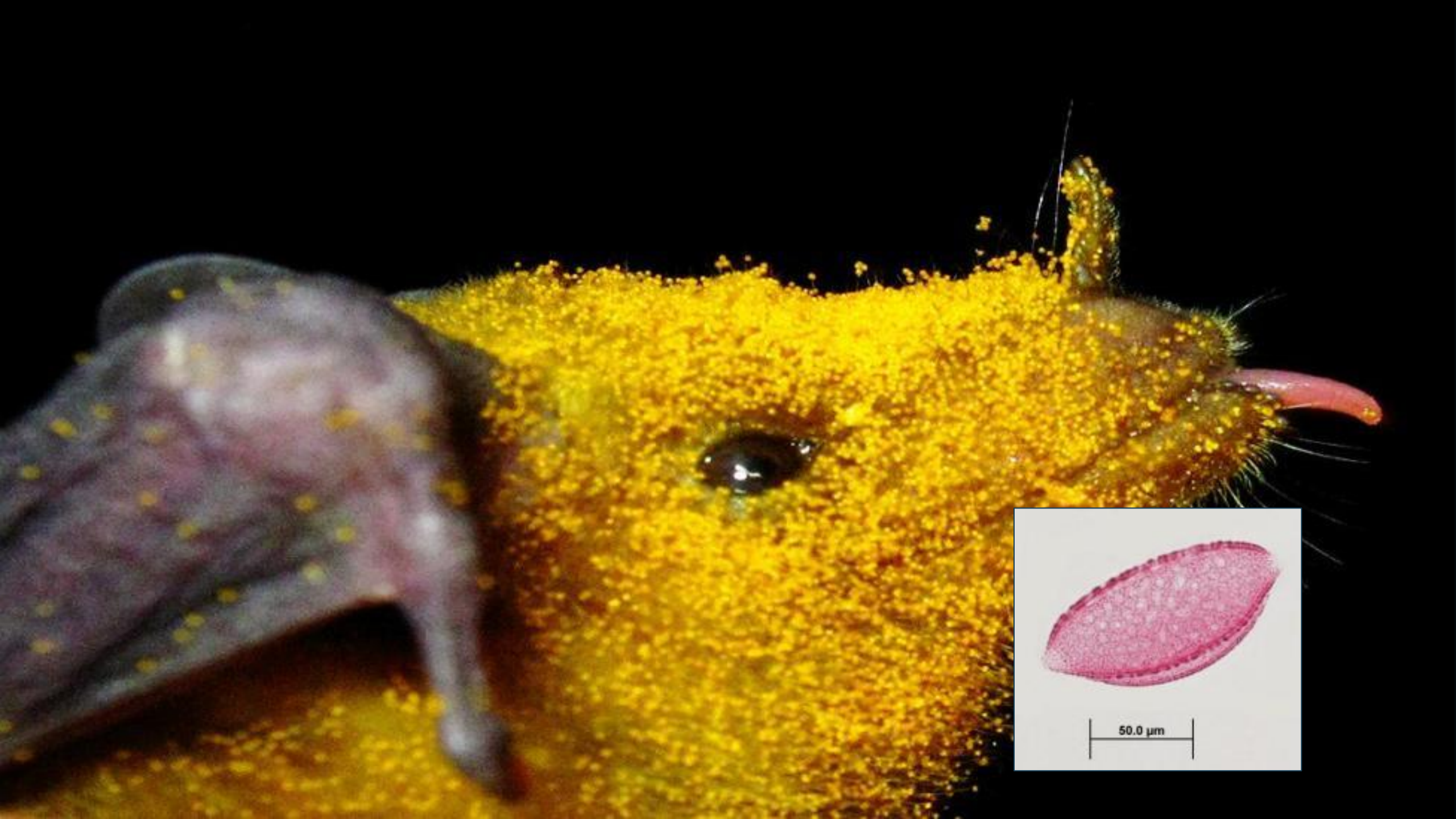




Lesser long-nosed bat
(*Leptonycteris yerbabuena*)

Mexican long-nosed bat
(*Leptonycteris nivalis*)







**Agaves are
critical for**

females



Collecting seeds and propagating native agaves with nursery partners





FONDO AGAVERO



The training of traditional Mezcalera, Sotolera and Agavera communities for the responsible propagation of seed, the creation of an ecological model adapted to their community, and the reintroduction of seed under a responsible scheme.

The establishment of seed banks.

The evaluation and monitoring of the condition of the seed.

The management of wild seed collection permits before the Federal Environment Secretariat.

Seed banks in Sonora and Puebla for distillates:

North
Zone

1

South Central
Zone

2



1. San Luis Potosí
2. Aguascalientes
3. Zacatecas
4. Estado de México
5. Guanajuato
6. Morelos

MILKWEEDS FOR MONARCHS

- Family: Apocynaceae, Genus: *Asclepias*
- 73 species of native milkweeds in the U.S.
- 29 species in Arizona >30 in TX
- Milky latex inside stems
- Source of food for Monarch caterpillars
- Loss of milkweed habitat throughout the U.S.



NATIVE MILKWEEDS



Arizona Milkweed Seed,
Asclepias angustifolia



Horsetail Milkweed Seed,
Asclepias subverticillata



Antelope Horns Milkweed
Seed, *Asclepias asperula*



Climbing Milkweed, *Funastrum
cynanchoides*, container plant

NATIVE MILKWEEDS



Showy Milkweed Seed,
Asclepias speciosa



Butterfly Milkweed Seed,
Asclepias tuberosa



Dwarf Milkweed, *Asclepias involucrata*, container plant



Pine-Needle Milkweed,
Asclepias linaria, container
plant

NECTAR PLANTS FOR MONARCHS



Chocolate Flower Seed,
Berlandiera lyrata



Desert Kidneywood,
Eysenhardtia orthocarpa,
container plant



Peruvian Zinnia Seed, *Zinnia
peruviana*



Rocky Mountain Zinnia, *Zinnia
grandiflora*, container plant

NECTAR PLANTS FOR MONARCHS



Sweetbush, *Bebbia juncea*,
container plant



Wright's Goldenrod, *Solidago wrightii*,
container plant



Fragrant Snakeroot, *Ageratina herbacea*,
container plant



Turpentine Bush, *Ericameria larcifolia*,
container plant

NECTAR PLANTS FOR MONARCHS



Thurber's Desert Peony,
Acourtia thurberi, container
plant



Arizona Sunflowerweed Seed,
Tithonia thurberi



Longleaf False Goldeneye
Seed, *Heliomeris longifolia*



Rubber Rabbitbrush,
Ericameria nauseosa, container
plant

NECTAR PLANTS FOR MONARCHS



American Triantha, *Triantha californica*, container plant



White Prairie-Clover, *Dalea candida* container plant



Arizona Beggarticks, *Bidens aurea*, container plant



Velvet-Pod Mimosa, *Mimosa dysocarpa*, container plant

NECTAR PLANTS FOR MONARCHS



Seep Willow, *Baccharis salicifolia*, container plant



Barkley's Ragwort, *Barkleyanthus salicifolius*,



Wright's Beebrush, *Aloysia wrightii*, container plant



Thurber's Desert Peony Seed, *Acourtia thurberi*

HUMMINGBIRD NECTAR GAPS

PLAIN CAPPED STAR THROAT



CALLIOPE MALE



RUFOUS MALE



LUCIFER MALE



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Desert Willow, *Chilopsis linearis*, container plant



Arizona Thistle Seed, *Cirsium arizonicum*



New Mexico Thistle, *Cirsium neomexicanum*, container plant



Yellow-Spine Thistle Seed, *Cirsium ochrocentrum*

HUMMINGBIRD NECTAR GAPS



Scarlet Monkeyflower, *Erythranthe cardinalis*, container plant



Santa Catalina Mountain Sage, *Salvia amissa*, container plant



Beardlip Penstemon, *Penstemon barbatus*, container plant



Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*, container plant

HUMMINGBIRD NECTAR GAPS



Firecracker Bush, *Bouvardia ternifolia*,
container plant



Coral Bells, *Heuchera sanguinea*,
container plant

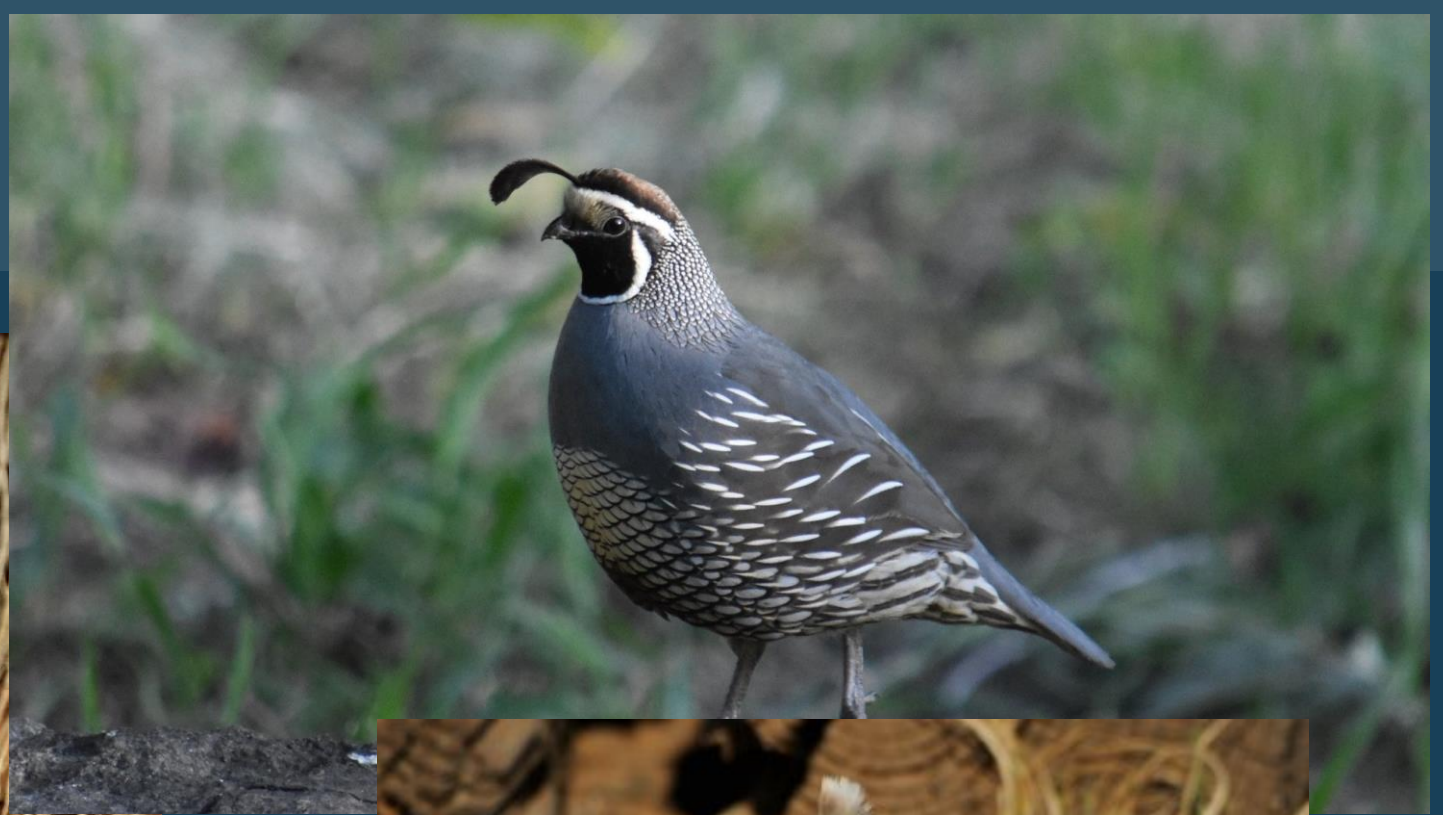
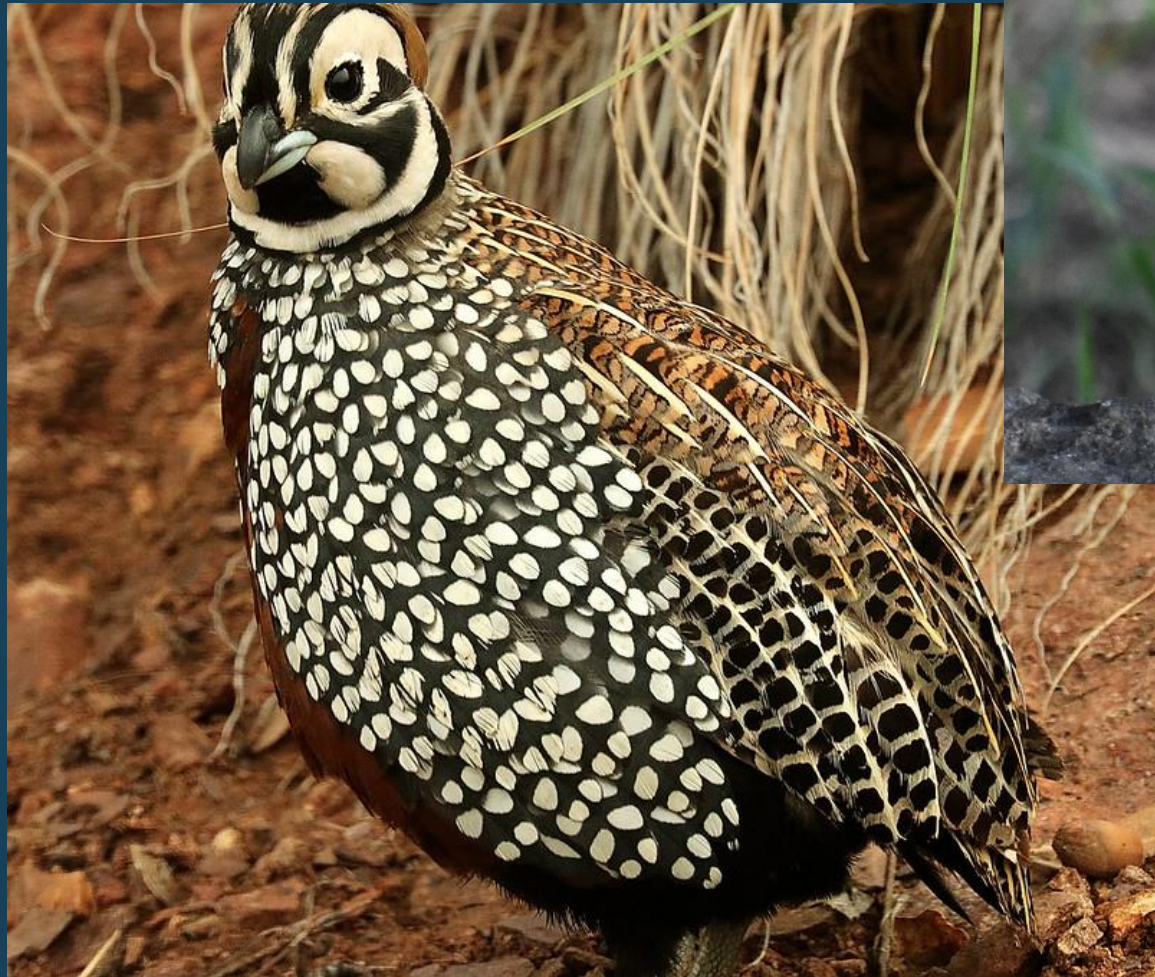


Lemmon's Sage, *Salvia lemmonii*,
container plant



Hummingbird Trumpet, *Epilobium canum*,
container plant

OAKS AND QUAIL





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Thank you!



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