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- In the ovary, the pollen joins with an ovule and forms a seed.
- The pollen travels down the style to the ovary.
- The insect travels to another plant and leaves some of the pollen on the stigma of the other plant.
- If the seed has everything it needs (air, water, light, nutrients, room to grow) then it grows into a new flower.
- When fully grown, the seeds are dispersed by wind, animals, water or explosion.
- The insects come to drink the flower's nectar and pick up some of the pollen from the anther.



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