

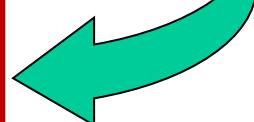
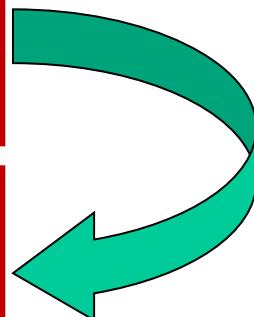
# Propiedades saludables del polen apícola dependiendo de su origen botánico

## Health benefits of bee pollen depending on its botanical origin

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# DEFINITION / RECOLECTION



## PRESIDENCIA DEL GOBIERNO

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*REAL DECRETO 2684/1978, de 8 de octubre, por el que se fijan precios diferenciales para los excesos de consumo de ciertos productos petrolíferos y se establecen medidas de control de rendimientos energéticos en industrias.*

3.3. Alimentos especiales considerados tradicionalmente como específicos para regímenes dietéticos.

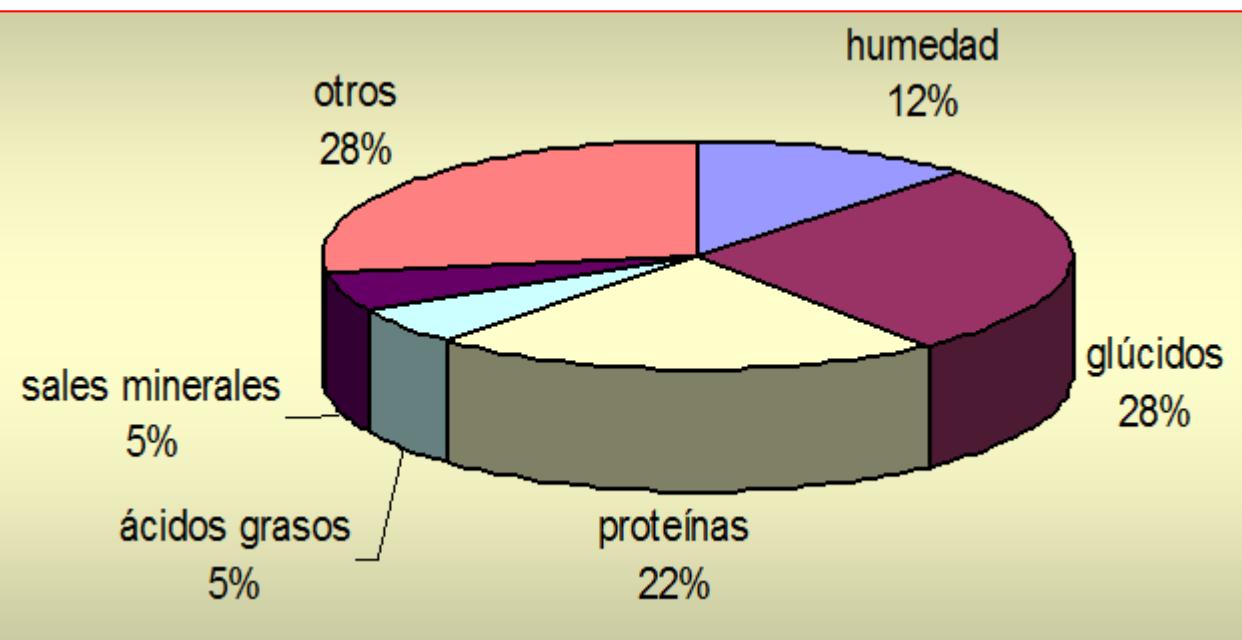
3.3.1. Levaduras.

3.3.2. Germen de trigo.

3.3.3. Polen, jalea real.

3.3.4. Alimentos no refinados (cereales y harinas integrales, azúcar moreno, etc).

# COMPOSITION

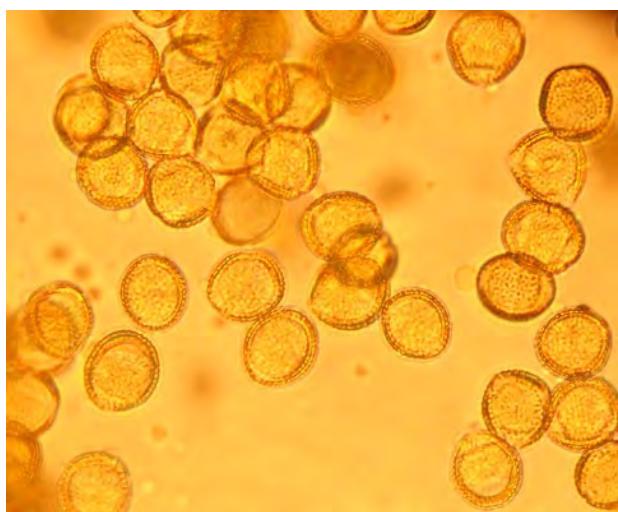
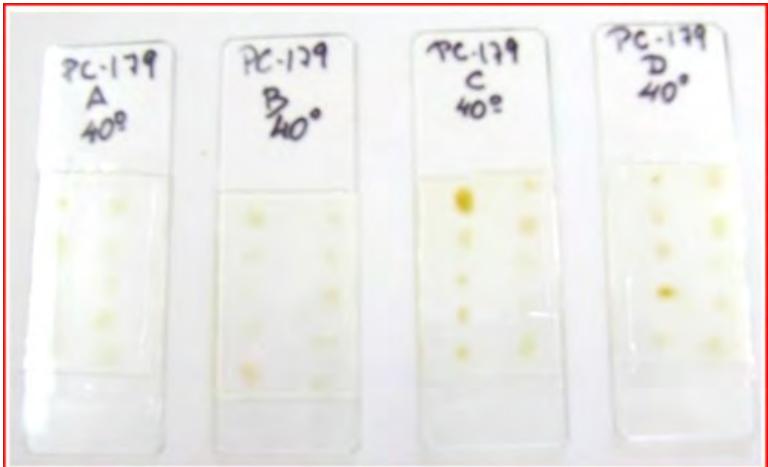


# COMPOSITION

## Traditionally



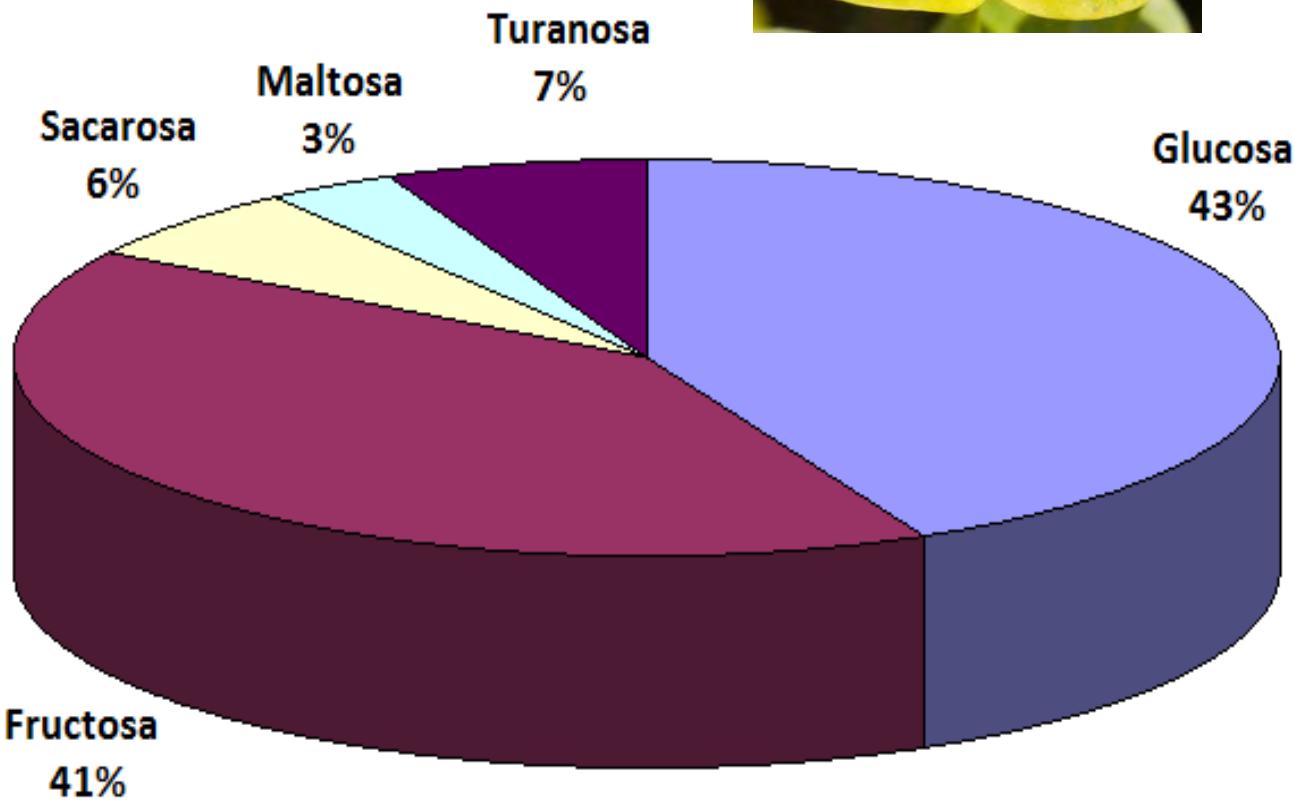
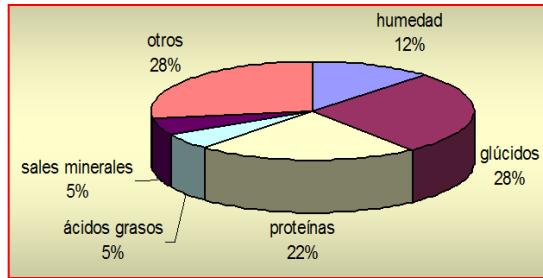
## Relation pollen / vegetation



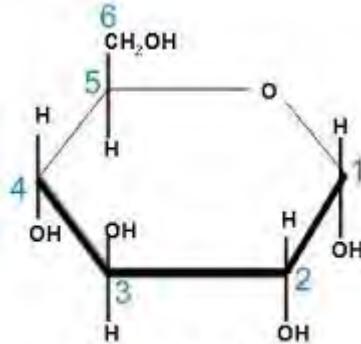
# NUTRITIONAL AND HEALTHY VALUES RELATED TO VEGETATION

Parameter	Methodology	Function
Sugars	HPLC technique	To know which are the predominant sugars and their contents
Fiber	various techniques (acids / alkalis)	To know total crude fiber content
Proteins	Kjeldahl technique	To know total proteins content
Polyphenols	Folin-Cicalteu technique	To know total polyphenols content
Vitamins	HPLC technique with UV detection UV	To know Vitamin C content

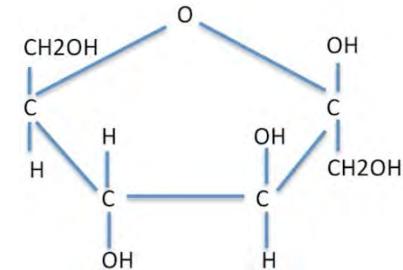
# SUGARS (total sample)



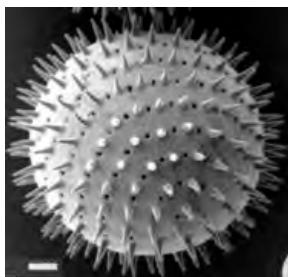
**Mono > 80 %**



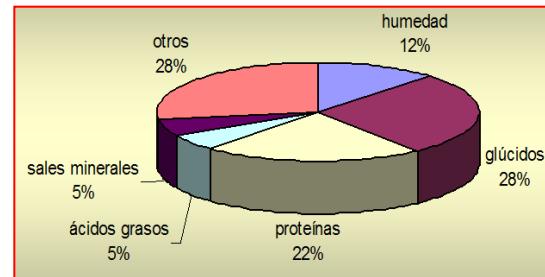
**Glucosa**



**Fructosa**



**10 – 14.4 g / 100 g**

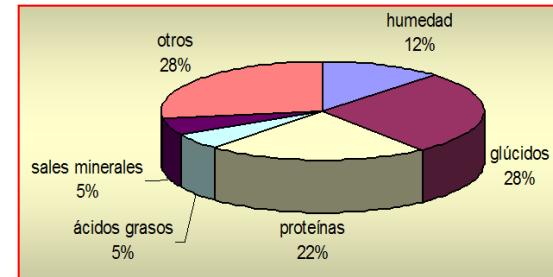


## Los alimentos con más fibra

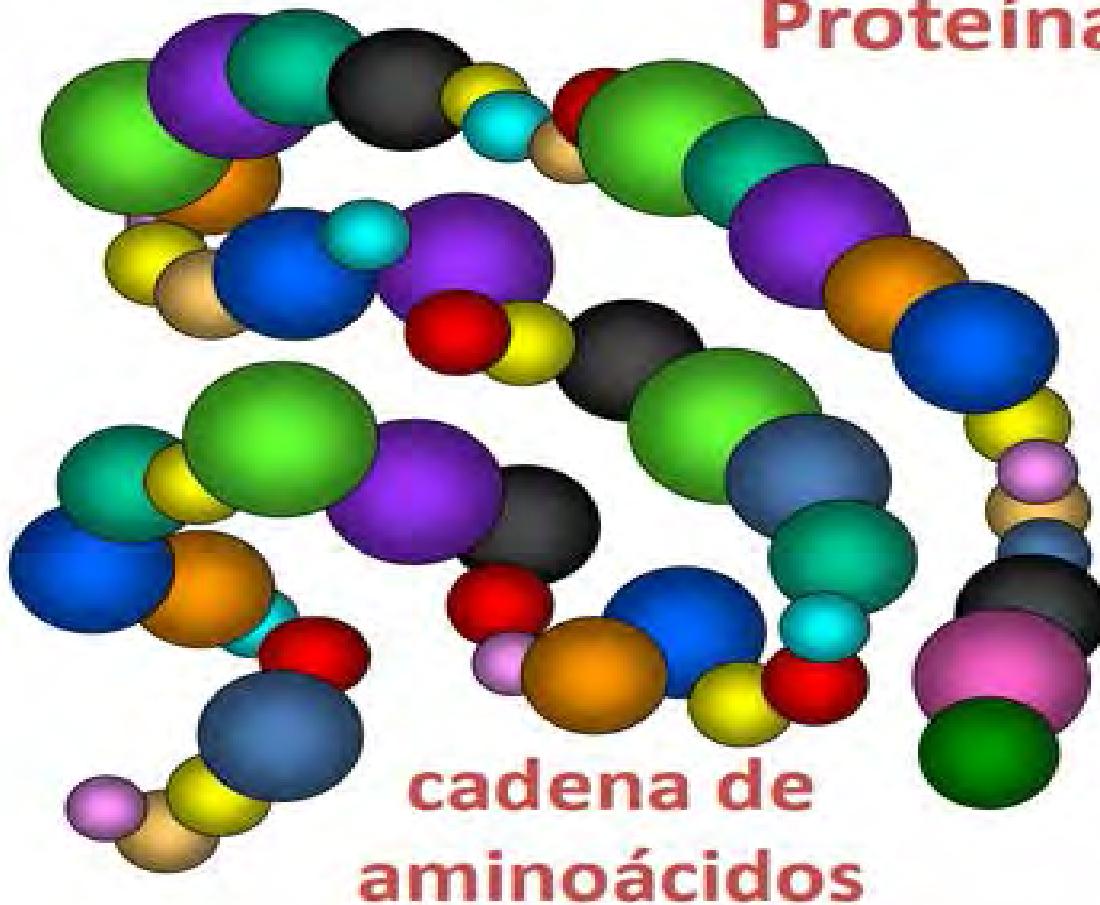
Gramos de fibra  
cada  
100 gramos



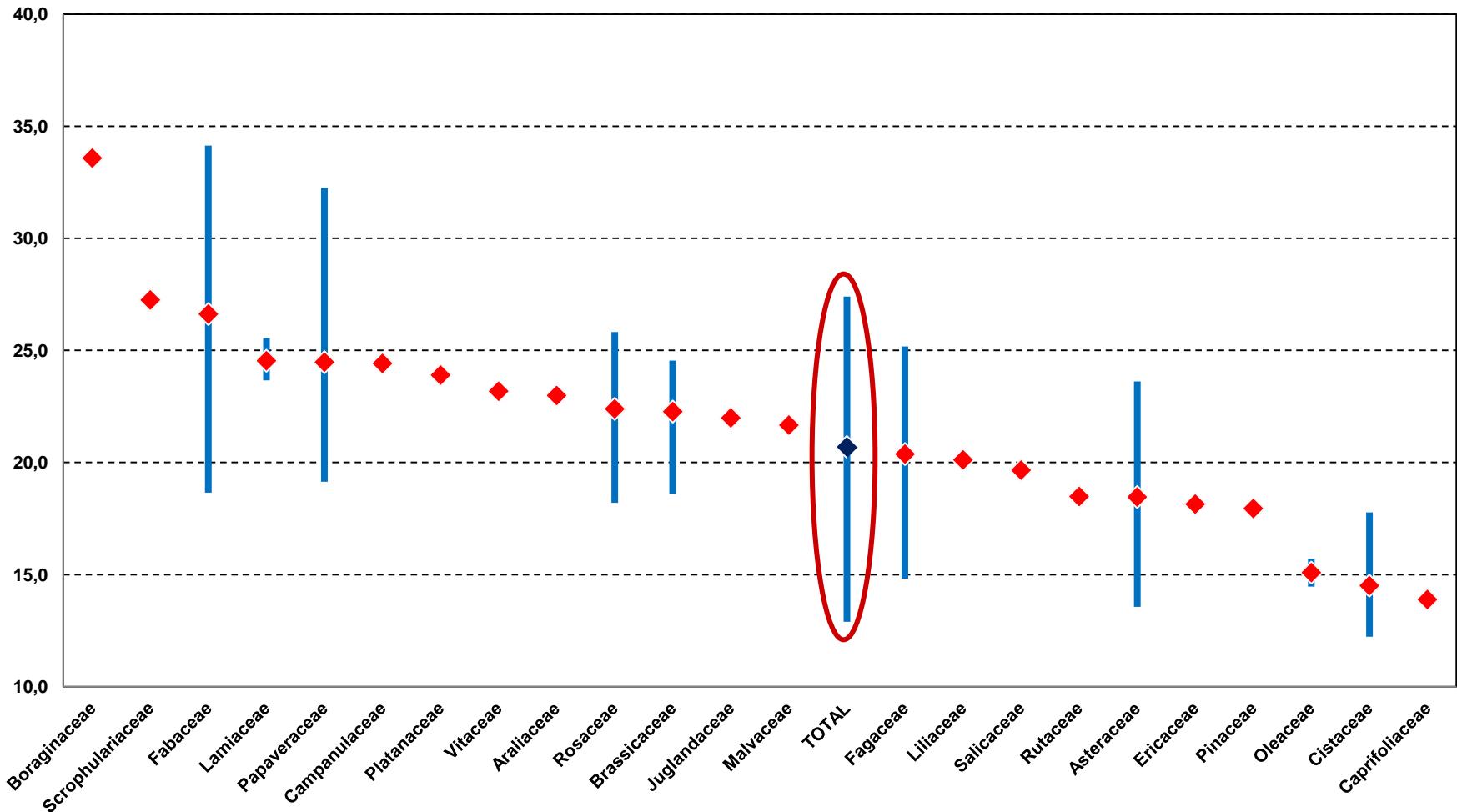
13 – 27 % total SAMPLE



Proteína



## Protein content in bee pollen



# PROTEINS (botanical origin)

*Echium* (33.61 %)



*Papaver* (29.94 %)



*Retama* (26.26 %)

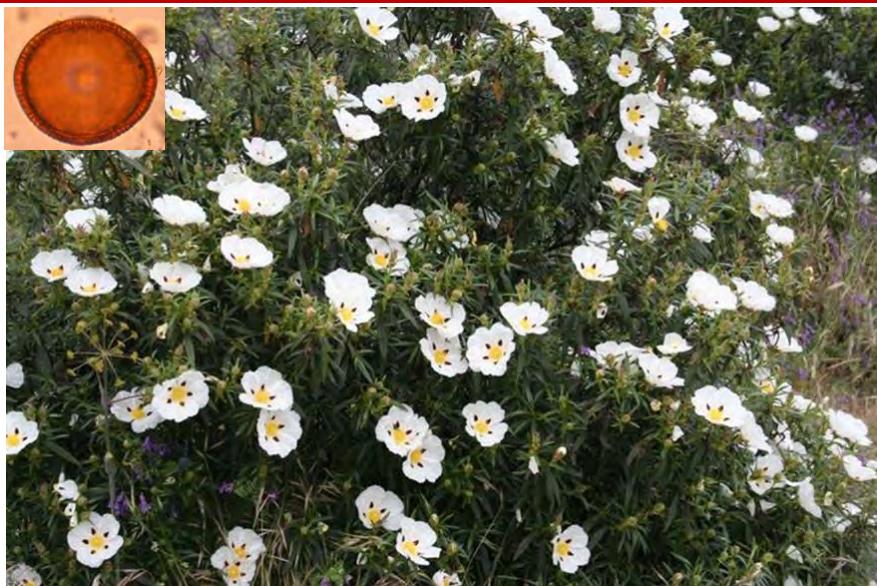


*Teucrium* (24.54 %)



*Campanula*  
(24.42 %)

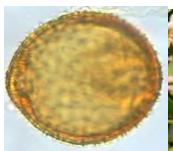
# PROTEINS (botanical origin)



***Cistus* (15.57 %)**

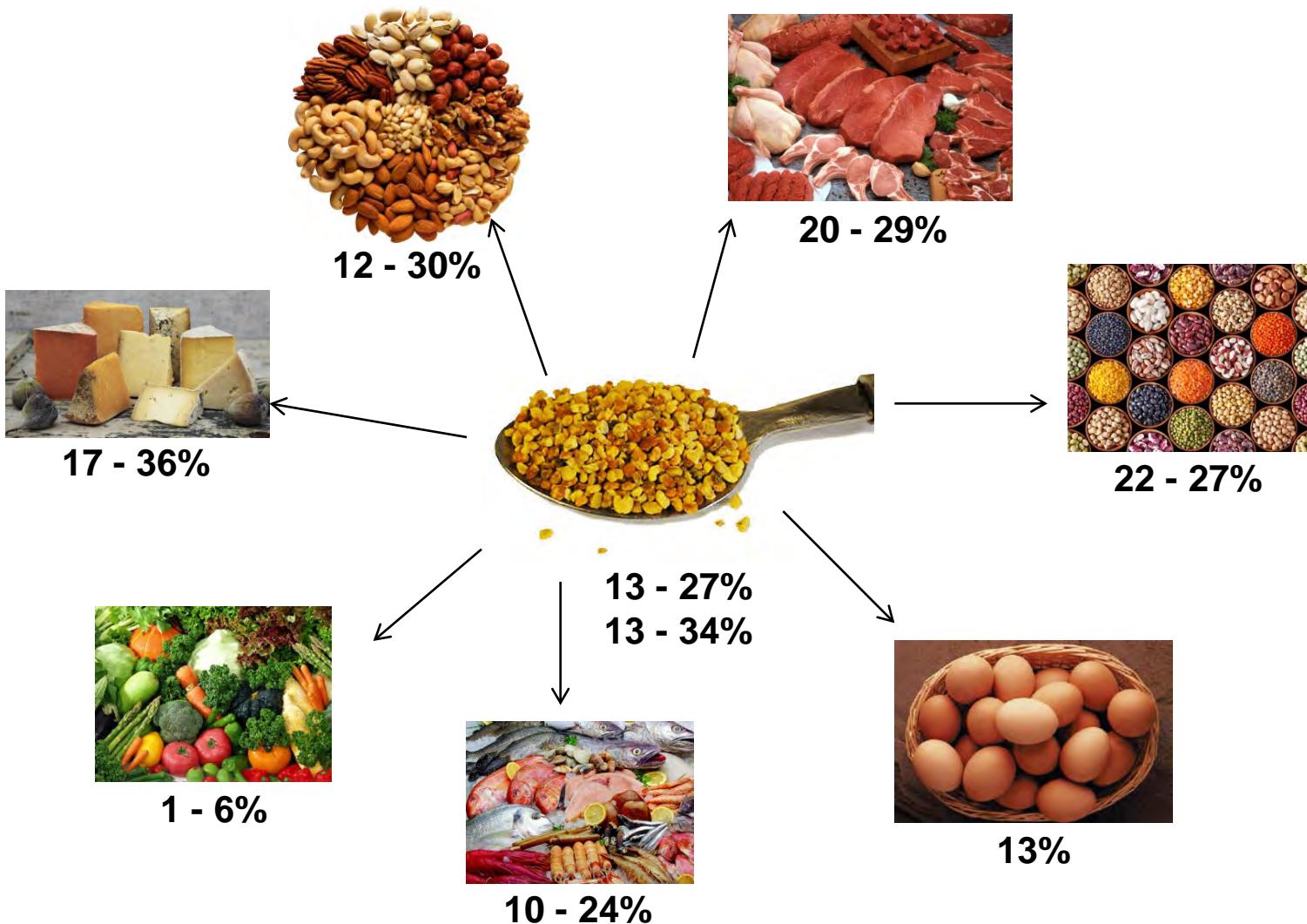


***Olea* (15.01 %)**



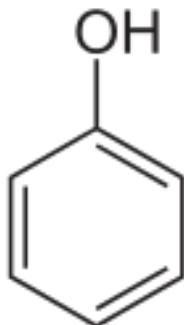
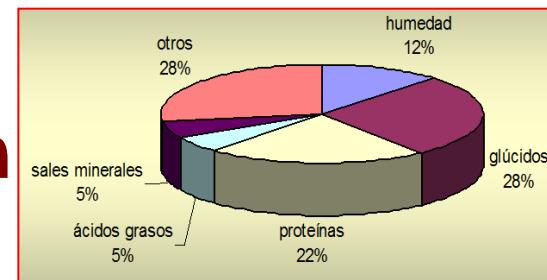
***Lonicera* (13.9 %)**

# PROTEINS



# POLYPHENOLS = FLAVONOIDS (total sample)

**0.75 – 3.69 g gallic acid / 100g pollen  
(in total sample)**

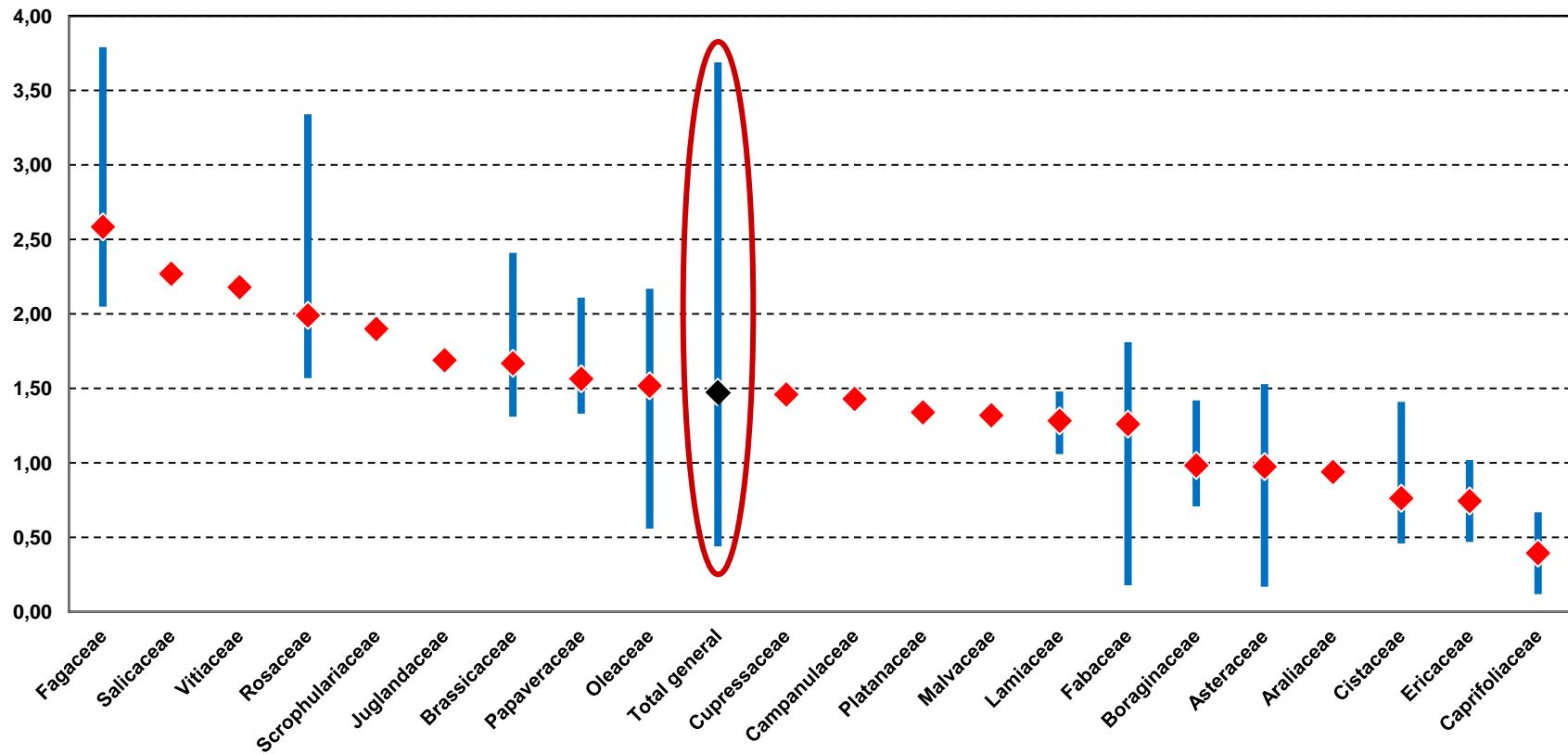


Grupo fenol

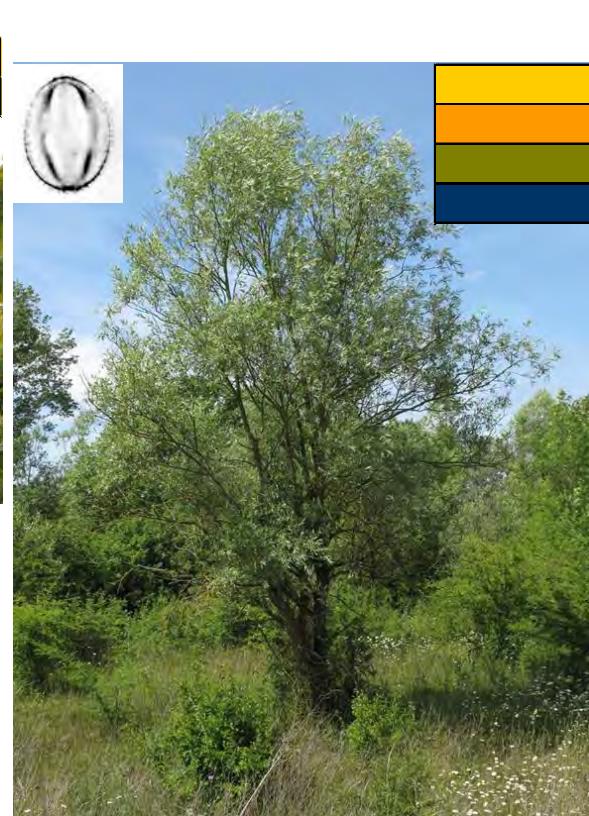
<b>BLANCO-VERDE</b>	Pigmento: Flavonoides Efecto saludable: Protección celular, disminución del colesterol-LDL.	
<b>AZUL-ROJO OSCURO</b>	Pigmento: Antocianinas Efecto saludable: Aumento flujo sanguíneo, disminución de la inflamación vascular.	
<b>ROJO</b>	Pigmento: Licopeno Efecto saludable: Disminución riesgo cáncer próstata. Prevención enfermedad cardiovascular.	
<b>NARANJA</b>	Pigmento: Betacaroteno Efecto saludable: Efecto antioxidante al captar radicales libres, Disminución riesgo cáncer, Mejora del sistema inmune.	
<b>AMARILLO-NARANJA</b>	Pigmento: Carotenoides Efecto saludable: Mejora del sistema inmune. Ayuda a combatir el stress oxidativo.	

# POLYPHENOLS = FLAVONOIDS (botanical origin)

Polyphenols content in bee pollen



# POLYPHENOLS = FLAVONOIDS



## Fagaceae

(2 - 3.8 g gal. ac. / 100g pollen)

## Vitaceae

(2.2 g gal. ac. / 100g pollen)

## Salicaceae

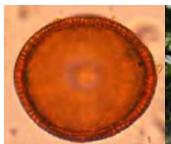
(2.3 g gal. ac. / 100g pollen)



## Rosaceae

(1.6 - 3.3 g gal. ac. / 100g pollen)

# POLYPHENOLS = FLAVONOIDS



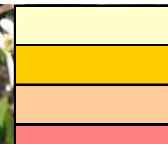
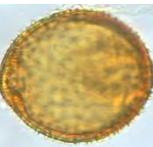
## Cistaceae

(0.52 – 1.4 g gal. ac. / 100g pollen)



## Ericaceae

(0.5 g gal. ac. / 100g pollen)



## Caprifoliaceae

(0.7 – 0.1 g gal. ac. / 100g pollen)



## Araliaceae

(0.94 g gal. ac. / 100g pollen)

# POLYPHENOLS = FLAVONOIDS

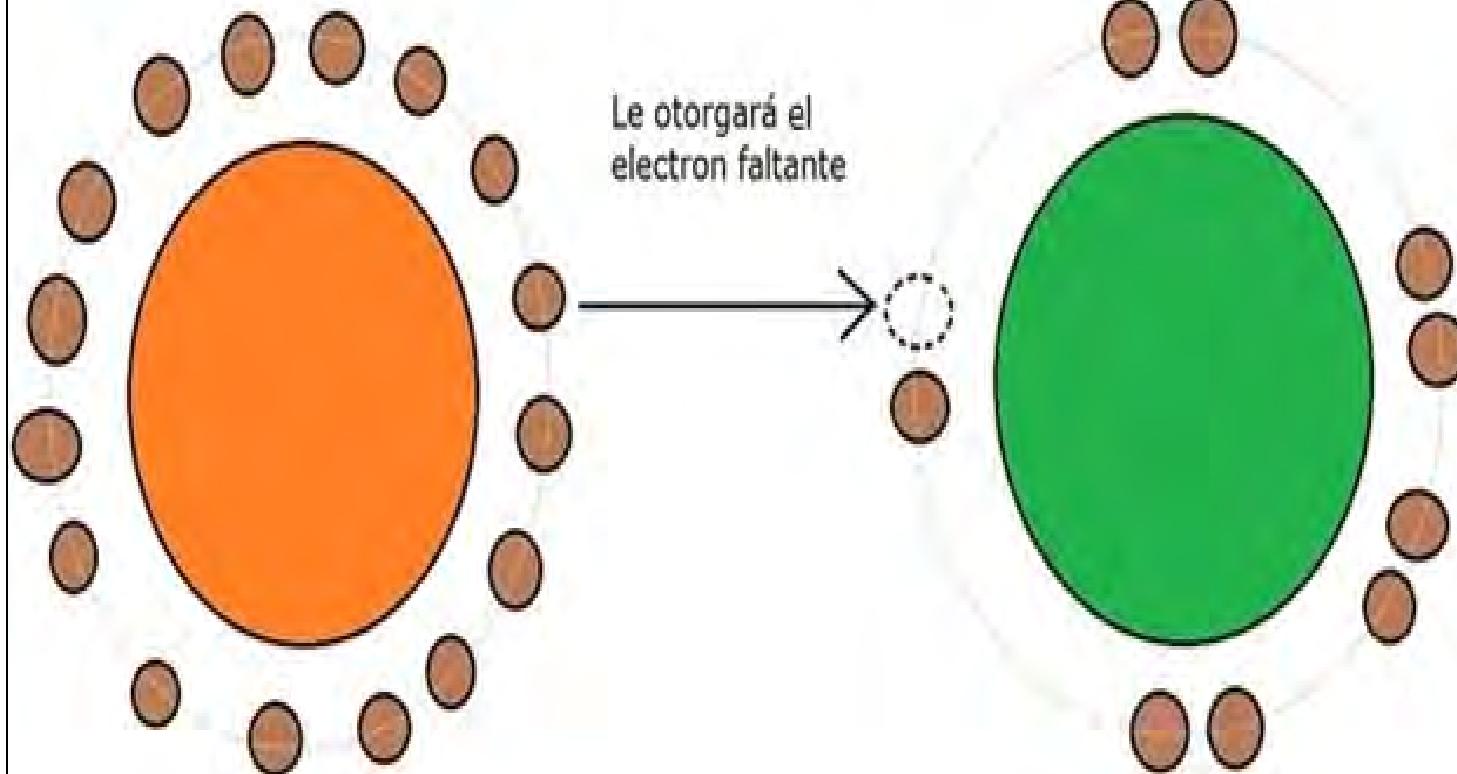
POLYPHENOLS IN FOOD	
Group	Major food sources
<i>Anthocianins</i>	
<i>Flavonols</i>	
<i>Flavonols</i>	
<i>Flavonoids</i>	
<i>Flavones</i>	
<i>Isoflavones</i>	

# POLYPHENOLS: PROPERTIES

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Le otorgará el  
electron faltante



# VITAMINS (total sample)

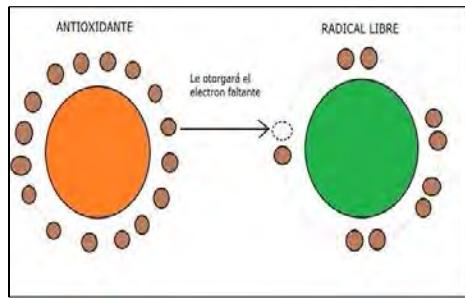


# HIDROSOLUBLE VITAMINS: C

(7 - 56 mg/100g)

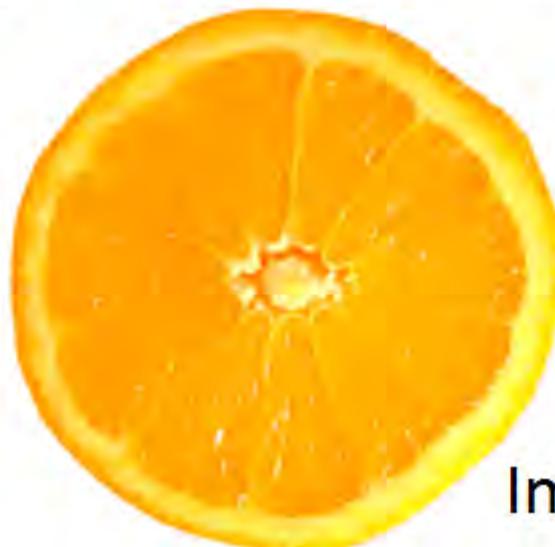


Food (100 g)	Vitamin C (mg)	Food (100 g)	Vitamin C (mg)
	130		50
	90		40
	70		26
	60		26



## Vitamin C

- 1 Antioxidant par excellence
- 2 Improves eyesight
- 3 Increases good cholesterol

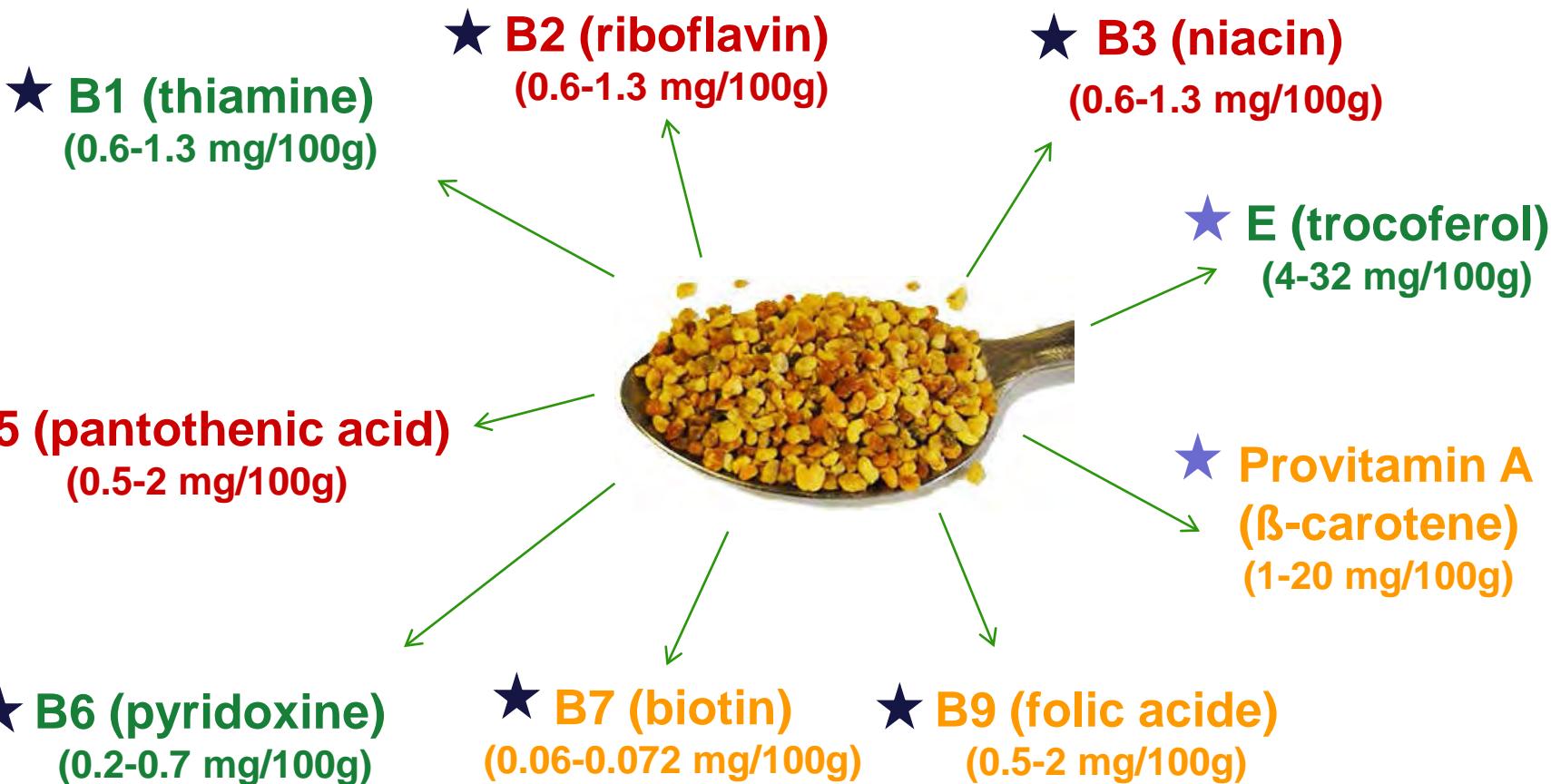


Very healthy 4  
for skin

Helps form  
collagen 5

Improves depression 6

# OTHER VITAMINS



**Similar to other foods**

**Less than other foods**

**Greater than other foods**

**★ Hidrosoluble**

**★ Liposoluble**

# CONCLUSIONS

- 🐝 Bee pollen is an important natural product constituted by vitamins, polyphenols proteins, carbohydrates, fiber, etc., so it should be considered as a food.
- 🐝 And this composition is closely related to the botanical origin of the bee pollen.
- 🐝 Cistaceae pollen, family well represented in Mediterranean region, has low total content both, in protein as polyphenols.
- 🐝 In order to obtain better nutritional and healthy product, this information can guide beekeepers in the location of their hives.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
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