

# Bat Week Eats in a Box - #WildlifeWednesday



*Did you know that without bats, we might not be able to enjoy some of our favorite foods such as peanut butter, chocolate, bananas, French fries, ketchup, or orange juice? Bats help provide us with these foods, and many other products, by eating insects that destroy certain plants, by pollinating Plants, and by dispersing seeds. The table on the next page highlights some of the foods that are made possible by bats. Each bat-dependent ingredient in the recipe has been underlined.*

## Candy Bats!

- 🌸 25 miniature Reese's peanut butter cups
- 🌸 25 thin Oreo chocolate sandwich cookies (plan on having extra in case some don't break nicely)
- 🌸 1/3 cup pre-made cream cheese frosting (or homemade)
- 🌸 50 edible eyes

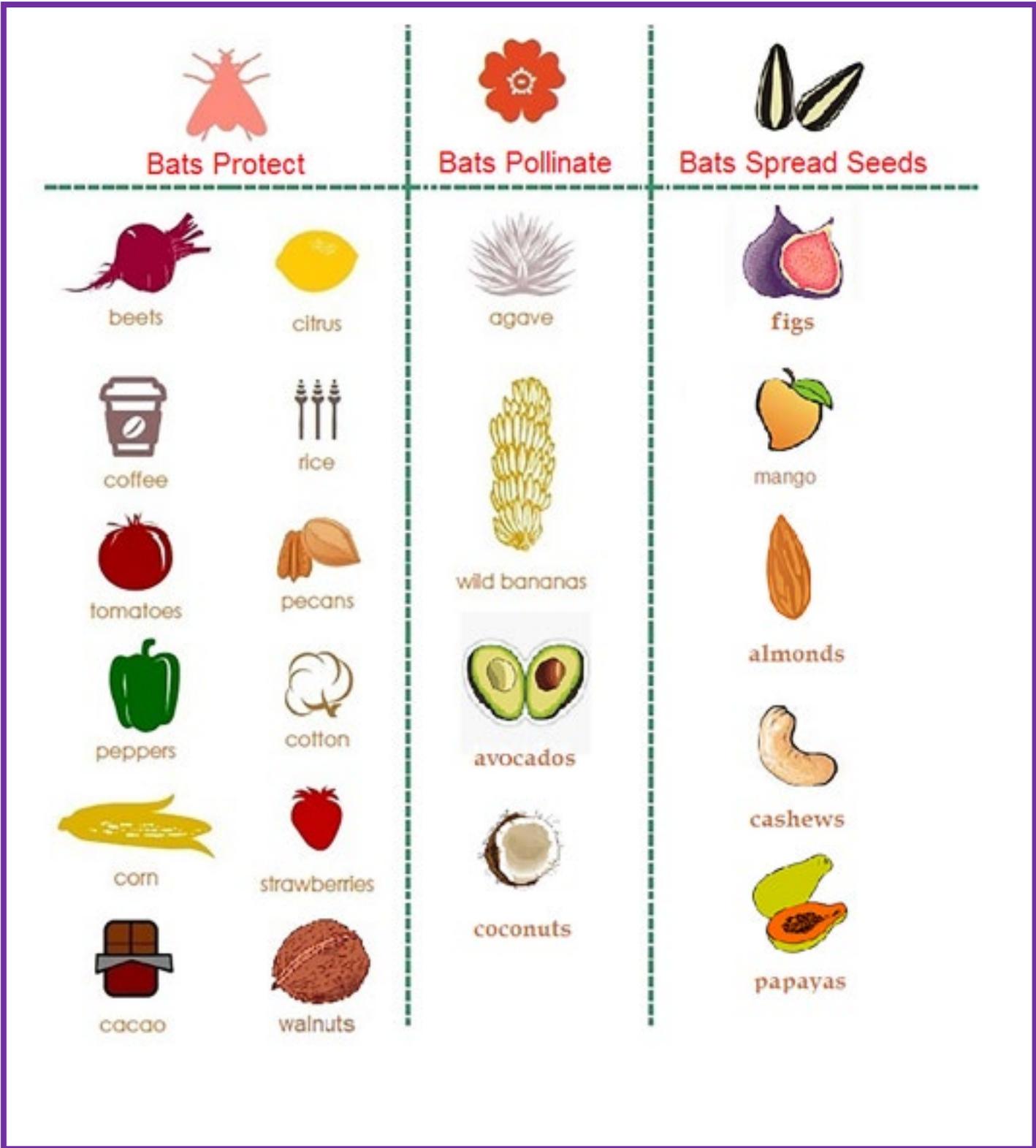


### Directions:

- Remove the wrappers from the Reese's cups.
- Break the cookies in half and then separate all the pieces from one another creating four "bat wings".
- Scrape off the frosting and discard (or eat!).
- Fill up a plastic bag with the store bought or homemade frosting. Cut off the tip of the bag.
- Place a dab of frosting onto the back corners of the broken cookie pieces.
- Press one cookie piece on the left of the Reese's cup and another cookie piece on the right of the Reese's cup.
- Place frosting on the back of the edible eyes and secure them on top of the center of the Reese's cup.
- Snap a picture of you making or enjoying your delicious treat and post it online. Use #BatWeek and #WildlifeWednesday and share why bats are your favorite wildlife species. Ask your friends to share reasons they like bats too.



**Bat Fact!** Did you know that bats are the only mammal that is capable of true flight? #WildlifeWednesday



All bat characters were created by Kim O’Keefe, a talented illustrator with The Save Lucy Campaign.