Unexpected Partners

What? Not Honeybees?
It’s surprising that honeybees don’t pollinate tomatoes, but tomato flowers offer them no rewards. The yellow blossoms produce no nectar. Honeybees aren’t able to “vibrate” the pollen loose.

Call in the Natives
Our native bumblebees and their smaller mud bee cousins are your energetic helpers. They buzz at a frequency that releases the pollen. They cross-pollinate tomato varieties, leading to higher yields.