

Butterfly Gardens

If you like butterflies, you can create a garden for them to visit.

- Things you will need:** a sunny place to plant things, seeds or seedlings, and a shallow dish of water.
- First:** Choose a sunny place with little or no wind.
- Second:** Pick flowers to plant. Butterflies like pink and white flowers with broad, flat blossoms.
- Third:** Plant the flowers in your garden.
- Fourth:** Put the shallow dish near the flowers and keep it filled with water. Butterflies need water.

Follow these steps, and you may find your garden filled with bright, beautiful butterflies through the summer.



Butterfly Gardens (cont.)

Reading Comprehension Questions

After reading the story, answer the questions. Circle the correct answer.

- What is the third step?
 - Fill the dish with water.
 - Plant the flowers.
 - Pick some flowers.
 - Choose a sunny place.
- The word *seedling* means a
 - shallow dish.
 - flat blossom.
 - young plant.
 - sunny place.
- This story is mostly about
 - sunny places with no wind.
 - keeping butterflies as pets.
 - making a butterfly garden.
 - making a flower garden.
- A book with more ideas like this could be called
 - Flowers for Your Garden.*
 - Get a Butterfly to Visit You.*
 - Billy Butterfly and the Big Brown Bear.*
 - Planting Your Garden.*
- Butterflies may visit your garden in the month of
 - February.
 - July.
 - January.
 - December.