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# 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

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