



Plant a Butterfly Garden



A grow-together garden card

You will need: flower seeds, a sunny spot or a big pot, little tools, a watering cup

Grow a little patch the butterflies will visit.

1. Pick a sunny spot, even one big pot counts.
2. Plant flowers butterflies love. Zinnias and cosmos are easy from seed.
3. Water gently in the morning. Little cups work fine.
4. Then watch. Quiet and still is how the butterflies like you best.

A grown-up does:

1. Check which milkweed is native to your region and plant it at the back.
2. Do any digging in tough ground.

Which flower will get the first visitor?

- The never-eat rule: nothing from the garden goes in a mouth unless a grown-up says so.
- Milkweed is for the butterflies: look, and don't touch your mouth after handling it.
- Choose plants native to your region when you can.
- Little tools, sun hats, and water breaks.
- No bug sprays or pesticides: this garden feeds the butterflies.

Ages 3-7 with a grown-up - made by a teacher, adapt freely.

