Flowering plants provide food for all sorts of wildlife, from bees to birds to bunnies. Celebrate “Plant a Flower Day” on March 12 by taking this quiz. Then go outside and get planting!

You should plant flowers that grow naturally in your area because they . . .

1. a. don’t require so much water.
   b. can be grown without chemicals.
   c. provide food for local wildlife.
   d. all of the above.

2. Monarch butterflies sip nectar from many flowers, but their caterpillars eat only . . .
   a. rosebuds.
   b. dandelions.
   c. milkweed.

3. Flowers with single layers of petals are best for butterflies because . . .
   a. they are easy to spot.
   b. butterflies can easily reach the nectar inside.
   c. they are pretty.

4. To help a sphinx moth slurp up nectar from flowers with long tubes, the moth has . . .
   a. a tongue as long as its body.
   b. a tiny vacuum on its feet.
   c. large, flexible lips.

Answers: 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a