

Quiz: Plant a Flower!

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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!



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Monarch butterflies sip nectar from many flowers, but their caterpillars eat only . . .

- a. rosebuds.
- b. dandelions.
- c. milkweed.

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

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

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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.

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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