

MAKING A BUTTERFLY FEEDER



WICKED WILDLIFE WORKSHOP

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- PAPER OR CARD
- COLOURING PENCILS
- BAMBOO
- SPONGE
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- STICKY TAPE
- STRING



INSTRUCTIONS

- YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A BUTTERFLY THAT FEEDS BUTTERFLYS. START BY CUTTING OUT A BUTTERFLY AND COLOURING IT IN.
- ONCE YOU HAVE THE BEST LOOKING BUTTERFLY, STICK IT TO A PIECE OF BAMBOO.
- NEXT, TAKE A SMALL PIECE OF SPONGE AND THREAD IT THROUGH THE SPONGE.
- LASTLY, TIE THE SPONGE TO THE BAMBOO JUST BELOW THE BUTTERFLY.

HOW IT WORKS

- BUTTERFLYS LOVE NECTAR. BELOW ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HOW TO MAKE THE NECTAR NEEDED FOR THE SPONGE (ADULTS SHOULD MAKE THIS).
- ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR SPONGE WITH NECTAR, TIE IT TO THE BAMBOO AND LEAVE IT OUTSIDE ON A NICE DAY.
- ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN TAKE IT TO THE PARK AND FEED THE BUTTERFLYS AT THE PARK.

MAKING NECTAR - FOR ADULTS

- IN A SMALL SAUCEPAN BRING 1 CUP OF WATER TO A BOIL, STIR IN SUGAR AND SIMMER UNTIL DISSOLVED.
- REMOVE FROM HEAT AND COOL COMPLETELY.
- WHILE SYRUP IS COOLING CUT SPONGES AND ADD A PIECE OF STRING
- DIP THE SPONGE IN SYRUP UNTIL FULL, ALLOW EXCESS TO DRIP FROM SPONGE BEFORE HANGING ON LIMBS, PORCH RAILINGS OR ANYWHERE ELSE YOU WANT TO LEAVE A "DRINK STATION" FOR YOUR WINGED FRIENDS.

