



Attract butterflies to your garden

Follow our tips and learn how to make a butterfly feeder

What's the best way to tempt butterflies to visit your garden? Feed them of course!

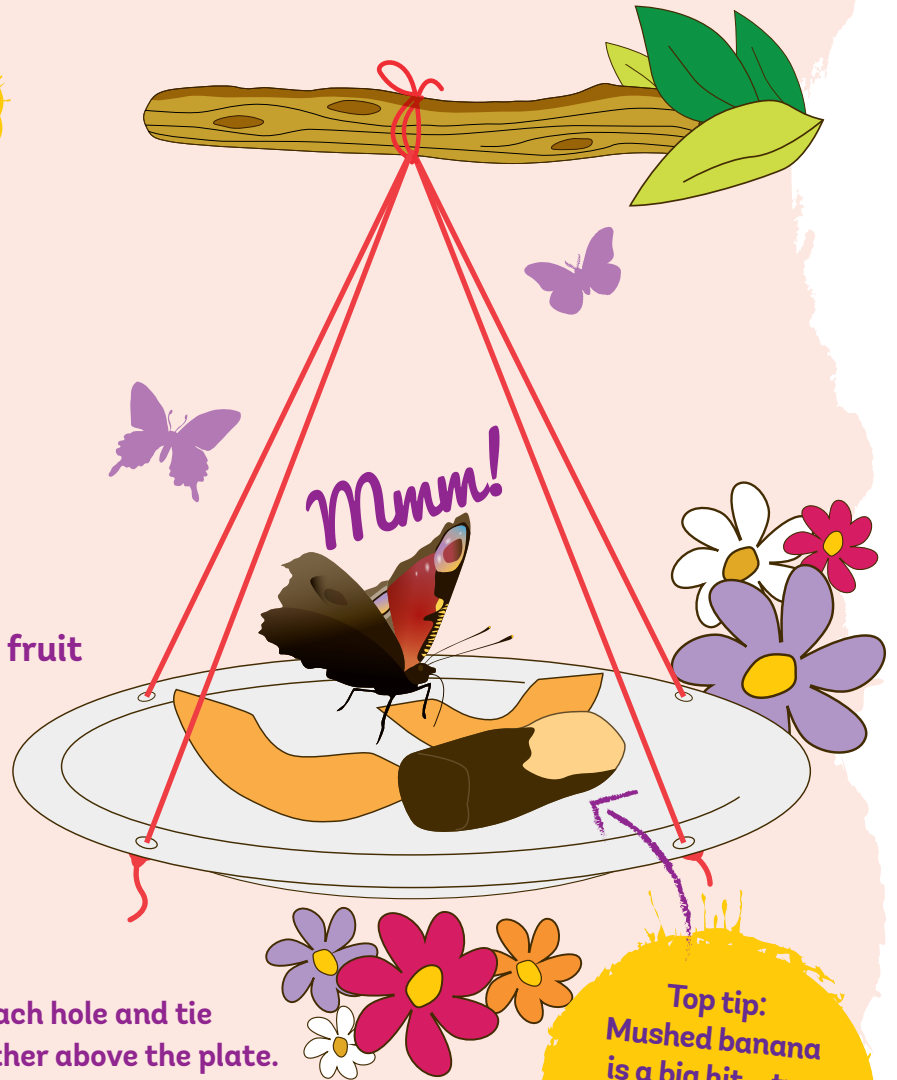
Butterfly feeder

What you'll need:

- 1 paper plate
- String
- Some over-ripe, rotten, mushy fruit

How to...

1. Make four holes around the rim of your plate. Make sure they're equally spaced or your feeder will be lopsided!
2. Thread a piece of string through each hole and tie them off. Now tie the four ends together above the plate.
3. Place pieces of mushy fruit like bananas and peaches onto the plate.
4. Hang it up near some flowers and wait for the butterflies to flutter by.



Top tip:
Mashed banana is a big hit – try freezing one to make it turn black and squishy.

Are more butterflies attracted to a white plate, or a coloured one? Which fruit do they like best?

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