GARDEN CRAFT IDEAS

Butterfly Feeder

Materials
Glass jar or bottle
Glass paints or stickers (optional)
String
Sugar water

Drill or nail a hole into the jar lid. The hole must be the same size or slightly smaller than the diameter of the string as the fit must be really tight. The goal is to have your sponge, fabric or string inside the jar and the rest hanging outside of the jar. When you fill your jar with sugar water and turn it upside down the butterflies will come and drink from the strings.

To hang your jar, tie four pieces of string to the top of your jar, around the neck. The strings should be at least four times the height of the jar. Knot the strings alternating every other one, working around the jar so there are knots on all sides making a simple twine or string netting.

Fill your jar with butterfly nectar. To make the nectar, use 4 parts water to 1 part sugar. Boil the sugar water for a few minutes, stirring while it’s boiling. Let cool and pour into your jar. Turn your jar upside down and make sure it’s not leaking. The strings will eventually be soaked with sugar water and butterflies will come to feed on it.