

# Flower Fun!

## Acrostic Poem

Festive  
Lovely  
Often fragrant  
Wonderfully  
Eye catching  
Rainbow colored  
Seed makers

What do you get if you cross a bike and a flower?  
Bicycle petals!

Where do roses sleep at night? In their flowerbed.



## Math FUN

- #1 You have 2 flowers. One has 5 stamens and the other has 6 stamens. How many stamens in all?
- #2 You had a daisy that had 20 petals on it, and you decided to pull some off. If you pulled 8 off, how many would you have left?
- #3 If apple blossoms always have 5 petals, how many petals are there on 5 flowers?
- #4 The garden grows 5 white flowers. There are 7 more yellow flowers than white ones. There are 4 fewer blue ones than yellow. How many flowers grow all together in the garden? Answers at bottom of page.

How do two flowers greet each other? Hey bud, how's it growing?

What kind of flower grows on your face?  
Tulips

What kind of lion never roars?  
A dandelion

**Haiku** (5-7-5 syllables)  
Totally charming  
Color, fragrance, nectar, shape  
All advertisements for seeds

## Great Websites

- 🌸 [US Wildflower's Database of Wildflowers for Washington](#)
- 🌸 [Look Inside a Flower! | Science Project for Kids - Bing video](#)
- 🌸 [Starflower \(wnps.org\)](#) Great place to read about native plants and wildflowers
- 🌸 Huge data base of flowers with photos: [Species Descriptions - Burke Herbarium Image Collection \(washington.edu\)](#)
- 🌸 [A Brief Guide to the Different Flower Types, Shapes, and Growing Patterns | The Seed Collection](#)
- 🌸 [Flower shapes - The Pollinator Garden \(foxleas.com\)](#)
- 🌸 [Science ideas for young children: Flowers and plant reproduction - MSU Extension](#)
- 🌸 [Coloring Wildflowers \(fs.fed.us\)](#) coloring pages
- 🌸 [Word Search \(fs.fed.us\)](#) word-search puzzles

## Outdoor flower ideas:

- 🌸 Take pictures with a camera, then enlarge them to look closely at all the flower parts.
- 🌸 Identify the kind of plants you see by the flower on them. Field guides help.
- 🌸 Next time in a grocery store or garden center, look at the diversity of flower sizes, shapes, colors.
- 🌸 Find lilies. They are really good for looking at flower parts.
- 🌸 When walking in forests investigate the wildflowers.

**Remember to ask permission BEFORE you pick flowers in someone's yard.**

## Books about Flowers

A Kid's Guide to How Flowers Grow by Ayers, Patricia  
A Season of Flowers by Garland, Michael  
Bloom Boom! By Sayre, April Pulley  
El Abecé Visual De Plantas Y Flores by Codda, Marcela  
Fantastic Flowers by Stockdale, Susan  
Flower Power: The Magic of Nature's Healers by Paxmann, Christine  
Flower Talk: How plants use Color to Communicate by Levine, Sara  
Flowers Are Calling by Gray, Rita  
Flowers Bloom by Masters, Nancy Robinson  
Flowers by Burnie, David  
Flowers by Farndon, John  
Flowers by Gibbons, Gail  
Flowers by Guillain, Charlotte  
Flowers by Nguyen, Thu Huyen  
Flowers By Number by Shapiro, David  
Flowers by Pettiford, Rebecca  
Flowers by Whitehouse, Patricia



## More Books about Flowers

Flowers for Pudding Street by Carolan, Christine  
Flowers, Leaves, and Other Plant Parts by Batchelor, Jacob  
From Seed to Plant by Gibbons, Gail  
Have You Ever Seen a Flower? By Harris, Shawn  
Investigating How Flowers Grow by René, Ellen  
My Friends the Flowers by Lach, William  
Parts of a Flower by Ransom, Candice F  
Por Que Las Plantas Tienen Flores? by Spillsbury, Louise  
Roses Red, Violets Blue: Why Flowers Have Colors by Johnson, Sylvia  
Sidewalk Flowers by Lawson JonArno  
Spring Flowers by Peters, Katie  
The Big Book of Blooms by Zommer, Yuval  
The Boy Who Grew Flowers by Wojtowicz, Jennifer  
The Digger and the Flower by Kuefler, Joseph  
The Reason for a Flower by Heller, Ruth  
What's in the Names of Flowers by Limburg, Peter R  
What's Inside a Flower? By Ignofsky, Rachel

