



## CREATE A BUTTERFLY PUDDLE

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### Stuff you'll need

- A shallow dish or saucer.
- Gravel and small stones, sand and/or soil.



### Step-by-step guide

1. Fill the dish with a mixture of gravel and small stones, sand and/or soil.
2. Add enough water to saturate the soil/sand but ensure that not all of the gravel and stones are underwater.
3. Leave near plants that butterflies like, such as English lavender or common honeysuckle.



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**MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTERFLY FEEDER IF YOU DON'T HAVE BUTTERFLY FRIENDLY PLANTS NEARBY**



## TOP TIPS FOR PROVIDING WATER FOR WILDLIFE

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1. Grab free/low cost pebbles/rocks/sand/gravel/plants for your water features by asking on your local Facebook group or checking out sites like [Gumtree](#) and [Freecycle](#).
2. Put water in a place that you can easily see so you can observe all the wildlife you're attracting to your patch!
3. Clean and fill your baths, ponds and puddles regularly.
4. When it's cold, check your water for freezing and break the ice when you need to. When the weather is very hot, you may need to fill it up more frequently.

