

Clay County 4-H



MINI 4-H PROGRAM

FLOWERS PROJECT MANUAL

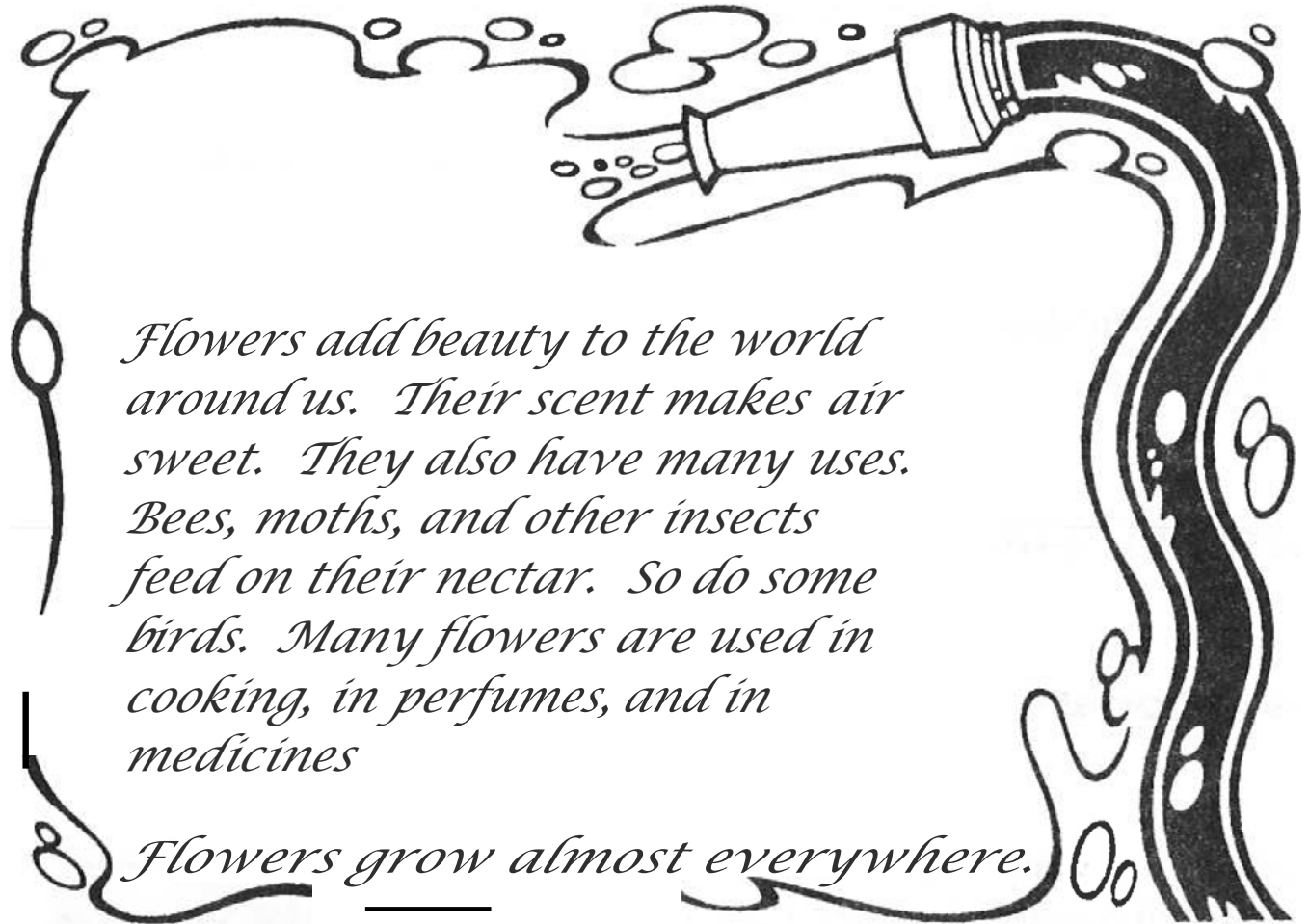
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PROJECT EXHIBIT TAG
Mini 4-H Flowers

Name: _____

Age: _____

Welcome to "MINI 4-H". If you are reading this, you've probably signed up for the Flowers project. We're glad to have you.

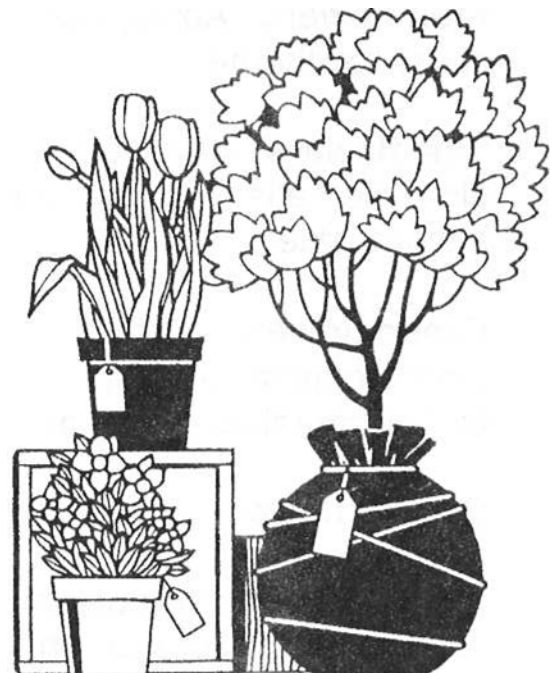


WHAT YOU WILL EXHIBIT.....

You will exhibit a folder or notebook with pictures and identification of 10 different flowers.

You may use flowers from the list on the following pages or choose your own.

Pictures can be from magazines or you can take pictures yourself.



TYPES OF FLOWERS

Wildflowers - daylily, columbine, dandelion, daisy, poppy, violet are a few.

Garden Vegetables that flower - carrots, peas, artichoke, squash and cauliflower.

Grasses with flowers - wheat, rice, rye, bluegrass, and corn.

Milkweed flowers - goldenrod, Lady's Thumb, Cudweed, Chicory, Milkweed.

Tree flowers - yellow poplar, dogwood, mimosa, Royal Poinciana, Horse Chestnut.

Shrub flowers - rhododendron, lilac, swamp azalea, hibiscus and forsythia.

Fruit flowers - Apple, black cherry, plum, hawthorne.

Vine flowers - trumpet vine, morning glory, clematis, dutchman's pipe, honeysuckle.

Exotic flowers - orchid, night-blooming cereus, bird-of-paradise, yucca, bromeliad.

Garden flowers – iris, lily, tulip, pansy, hollyhock, zinnia, tulip, crocus, daffodil, rose, peony, petunia, cornflower, snapdragon, marigold, and sunflower are just a few.



FLOWER FACTS

Pansies are grown from seeds and can be planted in the early spring or in August.

Petunias, Snapdragons and Zinnias are grown from seeds and should be planted in the spring.

Marigolds are grown from seeds and should be planted in the early spring.

Daisies are grown from seeds and bloom in the spring. They must be planted in July or August the year before.

Tulips, Daffodils, and Hyacinth are grown from bulbs planted in the fall for blooming the next spring.

Violets are grown from seeds or cuttings and can be planted either in the spring or fall.



GARDEN PLAN

Although it is not required that you plant a "flower garden" for this project, you may want to practice so that when you join 4-H at the age of 9, you will already be ahead of yourself with the practice.

Here is a simple garden that is planned so that there will be flowers in bloom from the early spring through late autumn. Start in the fall. In a sunny spot, dig the soil until it is fine. Plant daffodil bulbs, first, tulips later. Daffodils - shorter and first to bloom - should be in front. Dig 5 to 7 inches deep. Put fertilizer in each hole. Put in the bulbs - flat side down - and cover with dirt.

On a warm spring day, plant the zinnias and marigolds. Follow the directions on the seed packages.

Put out chrysanthemum plants in May. Put fertilizer and some water into each hole. As the branches start to grow, pinch off their tips to keep plants bushy.

Water and weed regularly and you will have a beautiful garden.

GOOD LUCK!



MINI 4-H
CHECK SHEET

Did You Check?



1. Is your exhibit tag on correctly?
(Place on the front of your notebook in the lower right hand corner)
2. Are your records complete?
(Include your "record sheet" in your notebook)
3. Is your work neat, clean, and your very best?
4. Are you pleased with what you have completed?



FLOWERS
RECORD SHEET
MINI 4-H PROGRAM



Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Please answer the following questions. Attach this completed record sheet to your project. See you at the fair!!!

1. List five different plants that are grown from seeds.

2. List three different plants that are grown from bulbs.

3. Did you plant a garden? If so what kinds of flowers did you plant?

4. What is your favorite kind of flower?

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____