

## ***How to feed butterflies with your feeder:***

**First, attract butterflies to your yard** with what they're naturally looking for: Flowers. Which specific flowers? There are too many to list here, plus they vary in different areas of the country. Your local nursery has everything you'll need, and usually in a special 'Butterfly & Hummingbird' section. A simple rule of thumb is that whatever flowers hummingbirds like, butterflies will like - which are flowers that produce nectar.

### **QUICK START:**

You don't need to have a great, big perennial garden. A hanging basket of flowers, sharing a double shepherd's hook with your feeder, works great! Ask your nursery expert which basket is best and get the biggest one.

Remember you're attracting butterflies with flowers and feeding them with a feeder.

Our website will continue to add helpful information about attracting and feeding butterflies.

Be sure to check our 'blog' great information about butterflies, hummingbirds, feeding them, and related stuff.

### **WHAT TO FEED BUTTERFLIES:**

Nectar: (home made nectar recipe below).

Fruit nectar or fruit juice.

Overripe fruit - bananas, oranges, grapefruit, apples, nectarines, peaches, apples, and strawberries

## ***Butterflies taste with their feet!***

### **Multi-functions give you lots of options for feeding...**

**Fill the clear bowl with home made nectar.** The 'wicks' will draw the nectar up so the butterflies can taste it with their feet.

**In the 'wells' on the top surface of the lid,** pour a small amounts of fruit nectar or juice.

These 'wells' can also be use for overripe fruit.

**Fruit** can also be pressed onto the spikes on the lid to hold it in place.

**Homemade nectar is best,** and it's super EASY: 4 parts water to 1 part sugar. Pure, WHITE CANE sugar is the best sugar to use. If the package doesn't specifically read "Pure Cane..." it's not as pure or sweet and can gel in the feeder.

Organic, raw, or any brownish sugar has impurities that will turn the nectar into a science project.

NEVER EVER add any coloring to any nectar.

### **CLEANING:**

Sure, your feeder is dishwasher safe but it's so fast & easy to hand wash! You can use vinegar or dish soap but avoid heavily scented dish soaps and rinse well with COLD water.

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### Insert the Hanger:

Drop the hanger into the center hole and turn it slightly clockwise. Gently pull up. The hanger should then be in place. No muscle is needed. The weight of the feeder keeps it in place so no strength is needed. The colored lid goes on over the top.

### Remove the Hanger:

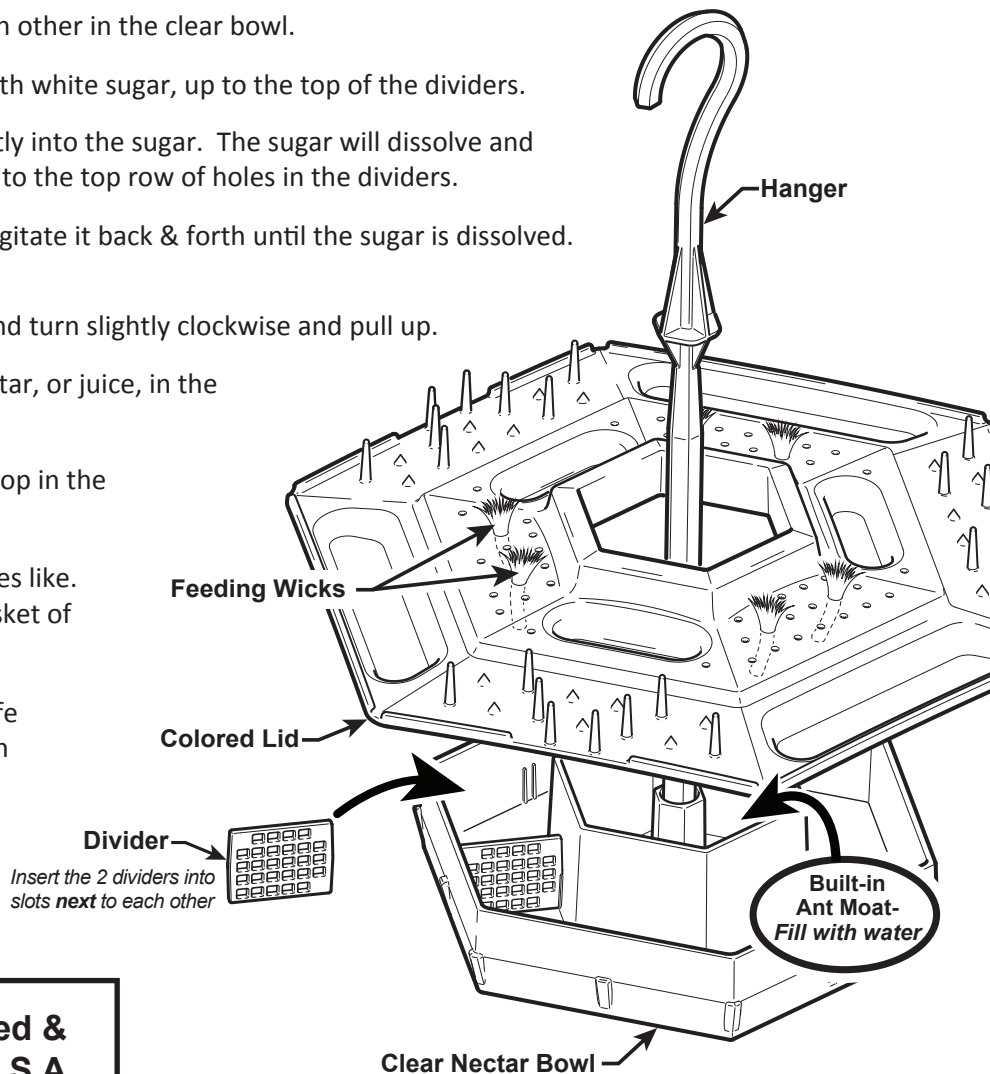
Take the weight off the hanger by setting the feeder on the counter. Gently turn the hanger a quarter turn counter-clockwise, then up and out.

### Insert Feeding Wicks:

Thread the six Feeding Wicks through the 6 large holes in the lid. Leave enough on the underside so that the wicks will sit in the nectar. Fray the ends that come out on the top side of the lid. Butterflies taste with their **feet!** Fraying the wicks creates more surface for butterflies to access and feed from.

### Easy filling:

- 1) Insert the two dividers into slots next to each other in the clear bowl.
- 2) Fill the small area **between the 2 dividers** with white sugar, up to the top of the dividers.
- 3) Pour very HOT or boiling water slowly, directly into the sugar. The sugar will dissolve and flow through the dividers as you pour. Pour to the top row of holes in the dividers.
- 4) With the feeder flat on the counter, gently agitate it back & forth until the sugar is dissolved. Let it cool.
- 5) Put the colored lid on, drop in the hanger, and turn slightly clockwise and pull up.
- 6) Put overripe fruit on the spikes and fruit nectar, or juice, in the shallow wells on the top of the lid.
- 7) Fill the center Ant Moat with clean water, drop in the hanger and carry it outside by the hanger.
- 8) Locate the feeder near flowers that butterflies like. Sharing a double shepherd's hook with a basket of flowers works great.
- 9) Cleaning: Sure, your feeder is dishwasher safe but it's so fast & easy to hand wash! You can use vinegar or dish soap. Avoid heavily scented dish soaps and rinse well with cold water.



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