



Butterfly and Bee Feeder



What you need:

- A plate
- String - 5 pieces around 1.5 metres long
- Key ring - optional
- Overripe fruit

Method:

1. Fold each piece of string in half.
2. If you are using a key ring, then place the folded ends of the string through the keyring, and then pull the loose ends through the loop of string, tying the strings to the keyring.
3. If you are not using a key ring, simply tie the ends of the string into a knot so that the end leaves enough of a loop for you to hang the feeder up.
4. Separate the strings into 5 strands (each with 2 pieces of string).
5. Around 15cm from the top, tie a knot in each strand, fixing the two pieces of string together.
6. Under the knots separate each of the strands so that there are now 10 separate.
7. Keeping the strands on each end aside, move each strand so that they are paired.
8. Around 10cm from the last knot tie each pair together, making sure to bring the two outer pairs together as well.
9. Then around 20cm down from these knots, bring all the strands together and tie into one final big knot.
10. Place the plate within the strands so that the final big knot is in the middle of the bottom of the plate, and all the strands are equally spread around it, holding it up.
11. The feeder can now be hung up in a sunny spot ideally that is shielded from the wind, and place some overripe fruit on it (bananas work well especially if mashed with a little water. Other fruit such as oranges, pineapple, pears, berries and melon also work well)

