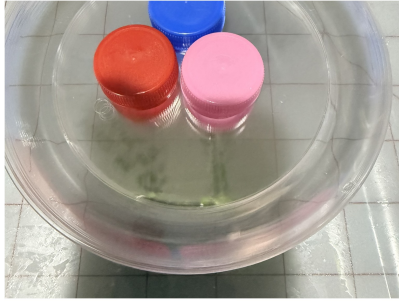


# Make a Bee Watering Station

*Turn colorful bottle caps and a wooden dowel into a tiny flower-shaped drinking station for visiting bees.*



1. Arrange



2. Attach



3. Finished flower bouquet

**You will need:** 3 clean plastic bottle caps for each flower, 1 wooden dowel rod, a hot-glue gun and glue sticks, and fresh water.

## Directions

1. Place **three bottle caps face down** with their sides touching so they form a little flower.
2. Put hot glue near one end of the wooden dowel.
3. Carefully place the glued end of the dowel into the small space where the three caps meet.
4. Let the glue cool and harden for a moment before moving the pieces.
5. Add another layer of hot glue around the bottom of the dowel and bottle caps to make the connection sturdy.
6. When the glue is completely cool, turn it over. The three caps now look like a colorful flower.
7. Press the dowel into soil near flowers. Add a small amount of **fresh water** to each bottle cap for visiting bees.

**Adult safety note:** Hot glue can cause serious burns. An adult should do all hot-glue steps. Children can choose the colors, arrange the caps before gluing, and help place and refill the finished station.

**Keep the magic going:** Check the caps regularly, rinse them as needed, and replace the water with fresh water.