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Gulf fritillary butterfly



5 Things Kids Can Do To Help Pollinators

1. **Be kind to your pollinator friends.** Pollinators like bugs and birds are small and fragile. It's easy for people to hurt them. Be gentle and quiet when they are near!
2. **Look, but don't touch!** When you see a butterfly, bee, beetle, or hummingbird outside, look, but don't touch! Pollinators won't hurt you if you leave them alone and are nice to them.
3. **Don't use poison sprays.** Bug your family to stop using poison sprays in your house and garden. This poison kills bad bugs, but it hurts pollinators too. Bug your family to buy ORGANIC fruit and vegetables. These are grown without poison sprays, so they keep pollinators safe and happy.
4. **Keep pollinators' homes safe.** And help make habitat for pollinators. Take care of a garden. Plant some flowers. When you find a bug in your house, gently take it outside to its natural habitat.
5. **Bug someone!** Bugs and pollinators are fun and interesting. Teach your family and friends about these important animals. Teach them to say "Thanks Bugs!" You can "bee" an expert! ★



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Bumblebees harvesting.



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Hummingbird and thistle

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