

Wild Flowers

A wild flower is one that grows by itself. A wild flower seed grows where it falls. It doesn't need to be planted. It doesn't need to be cared for as it grows. If a wild flower grows where it is not wanted, it might be called a weed.

Daisies

Daisies have white petals with bright, yellow centres. They grow in the grass. Sometimes, people use them to make daisy chains.



Buttercups

Buttercups have shiny, yellow petals and soft, feathery leaves. You might have played a game where you hold one under someone's chin to see if it shines yellow. Some people say if it shines yellow, you like butter!



Clover

Clover has white or pink flower heads. It has leaves in groups of three. Some people think it is very lucky to find a four-leaf clover!



Dog Roses

Dog roses have long, thorny stems. They have sweet-smelling, pale pink flowers. In the autumn, they grow big, red berries called hips.



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Clover

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Dog roses



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Wild Flowers Answers

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Accept any of the following:

- **bright, yellow centres;**
- **shiny, yellow petals;**
- **soft, feathery leaves;**
- **long, thorny stems;**
- **sweet-smelling, pale pink flowers;**
- **big, red berries.**

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4. Why do you think **some people say if it shines yellow, you like butter?**

Accept any inferential answer, such as: I think some people say this because the flower's name has the word butter in it and butter is yellow.