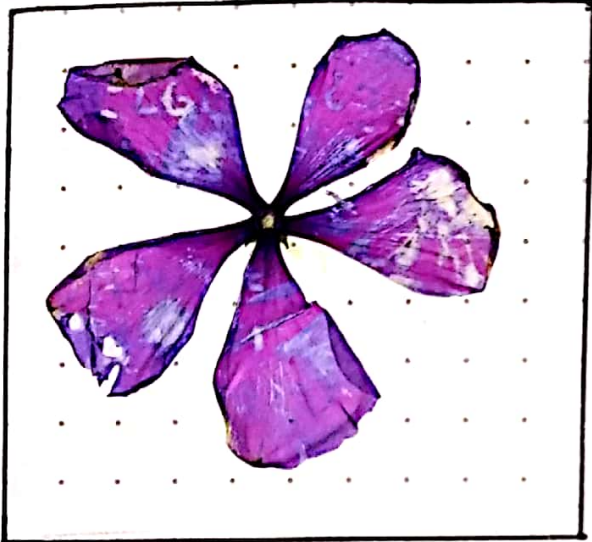


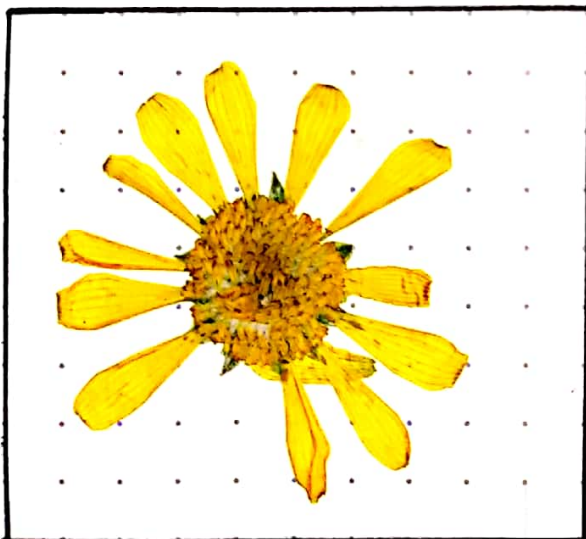
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Flowers' importance

Flowers' importance in nature is everywhere: they can feed insects, birds, animals and humans; provide natural medicines and aid in plant's reproduction. Without them, plants

would merely be green, and the world would be a duller place!



Nectar for animals

There are a variety of insects that feast on the nectar of flowers, but the most notable ones are bees, wasps, ants and butterflies.

Because these flowers rely on an outward

source to pollinate them, some plants have evolved to make themselves even more attractive to their pollinators.

Flowers!

Food source

Rose petals have been used in cooking and teas for centuries, as have day lilies, dandelions, carnations, clovers and daisies.



The blossoms

from chives, garlic, basil, jasmine, lavender, oregano and sage can be used as herbs and spices in food dishes. Other flowers, such as mint, chamomile, ginger and Angelica, can be used in teas.

Deer and rabbits are the biggest flower predators in the animal kingdom.

Medicinal Aids

Many flowers have medicinal uses, such as begonia for eliminating toxins in the body, and calendula, sunflower and honeysuckle for treating sore throats and tonsillitis.

Cornflowers can be used to treat acne, while valerian and California poppy relieve menstrual cramps. Cats even use flowers to cause vomiting and thus eliminate stomach distress.