

# Flutterby Garden

(A Bulletin Board Idea)

How does your garden grow? You won't need to have a green thumb to grow this garden full of majestic butterfly flowers. . . just a little imagination, that's all! Welcome to Flutterby Garden, the garden of six foot tall, butterfly shaped flowers in every dazzling color of the rainbow! Let your imagination fly once you've stepped into our garden!

Bulletin board covering is as follows:

- Background:** Black (sprinkle paint looks great)  
**Soil:** Brown in a torn paper technique  
**Butterfly Flowers:** Follow instructions for the *Jumbo Blob Art Butterfly* in this book  
**Stems:** Tear long, long stems about two inches wide from green bulletin board paper  
**Leaves:** Cut jumbo leaves from green bulletin board paper. You will need one or two per flower  
**Title:** FLUTTERBY GARDEN cut from the jumbo marshmallow Ellison letters (hot pink in color)  
**Details:** Have students cut and paste ants, caterpillars, dragonflies, ladybugs, or any other garden friend to add to the board. (I love the details!)

Attach the soil to the bottom of the board. Make the soil deep, maybe about 1 to 2 feet in depth. Follow the directions for the *Jumbo Blob Art Butterfly* in this book. Help your students design one blob art butterfly each. Tear and arrange the tall stems in an assortment of lengths. The tallest might be as much as 6 feet, while the shortest only 2 feet. Variation is a good thing! Attach all the butterfly shaped flower heads to the stems, and add the leaves here and there. Your cut-and-paste, friendly, garden critters will add lots of extra personality to your board. Last of all, mount your title, Flutterby Garden. Who says butterflies can't have a garden of their very own?

