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# A **greener** Hardin County

If we take an amount of money, invest it in an indigenous park then plant flora & trees, in Hardin County. People are more likely to stay or visit Hardin County if it looks nicer.

# VISITORS

A pixelated illustration of a blue car with a red roof rack, driving on a road through a landscape with various trees and buildings. The car is in the foreground, moving towards the right. The background features a mix of green, purple, and brown trees and structures, suggesting a diverse environment. The overall style is reminiscent of early computer graphics or video game art.

- When people come to visit they'd want to stay longer so they'd spend more therefore putting money back into the system. This will not only make a profit but earn interest for other things.

- Such as restaurants
- Businesses
- Recreational areas



# A better way to make things green.



- Giving a clean appearance
- Showing them a reason and benefit to a hard day of work.
- To create something nice in planting seeds for trees and flowers.

# The Beginning Plan



- We start with 16 acres of property. The area is generally wooded with some great trails & one large meadow. County water is available on all lots. The frontage is open with a beautiful view of a large valley.

# What Is An Indigenous Flower?

- Rather than give you a scientific botanical answer, here's a simple one related to human beings that helps to describe this kind of plant or flower.

In Australia, the Aboriginal people are indigenous, which means they come from Australia and nowhere else. They are unique to that continent.

An indigenous plant is one that is unique to a particular place. For example, the California poppy is indigenous to the state of California.

Both aborigines and poppies can live elsewhere if it is to their liking, but their origins remain the same no matter how long they dwell in the new location.

# New World



- This could possibly generate a greener county. Others such as business owners & entrepreneurs could bring in a variety of different businesses to help environment such as city/local dumps new habitats recycling plants & roadside pick-up.

\$Cost\$



The cost of the final project is abruptly around \$85,000. This includes tax & manual labor.

# Increase On Homes After Parks Built

The overall premium for a property next to a park, relative to a similar property 450 meters away, is positive across all house types. The price increase ranges between 0.44% and 19.97% depending upon house and park type. The findings suggest that rectangular or oblong (long/narrow) parks are preferable to square or circular (short/wide) parks. A rectangular park, for example, would potentially offer greater opportunities for access – suggesting that accessibility as well as proximity is important to households.

# Flower power

- Every color, kind and scent of a flower has its corresponding usage.
- Lavender and lilacs – Increase relaxation, improves sleep, encourage a feeling of well-being and ease stress. It makes you stay calm since it stimulates your body.
- The price of these types of flora is \$16.46 each for at least 4-24 plants for 18 inches & \$29.96 for 4-24 plants of 3 gallon types

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- Yellow color like sunflowers – Improves alertness that makes the people near lucid and strong-minded and helps you feel more optimistic & they attract cardinals



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- Blue color – It allows you to relax and naturally creates a comforting atmosphere that relieves your body to unwind.



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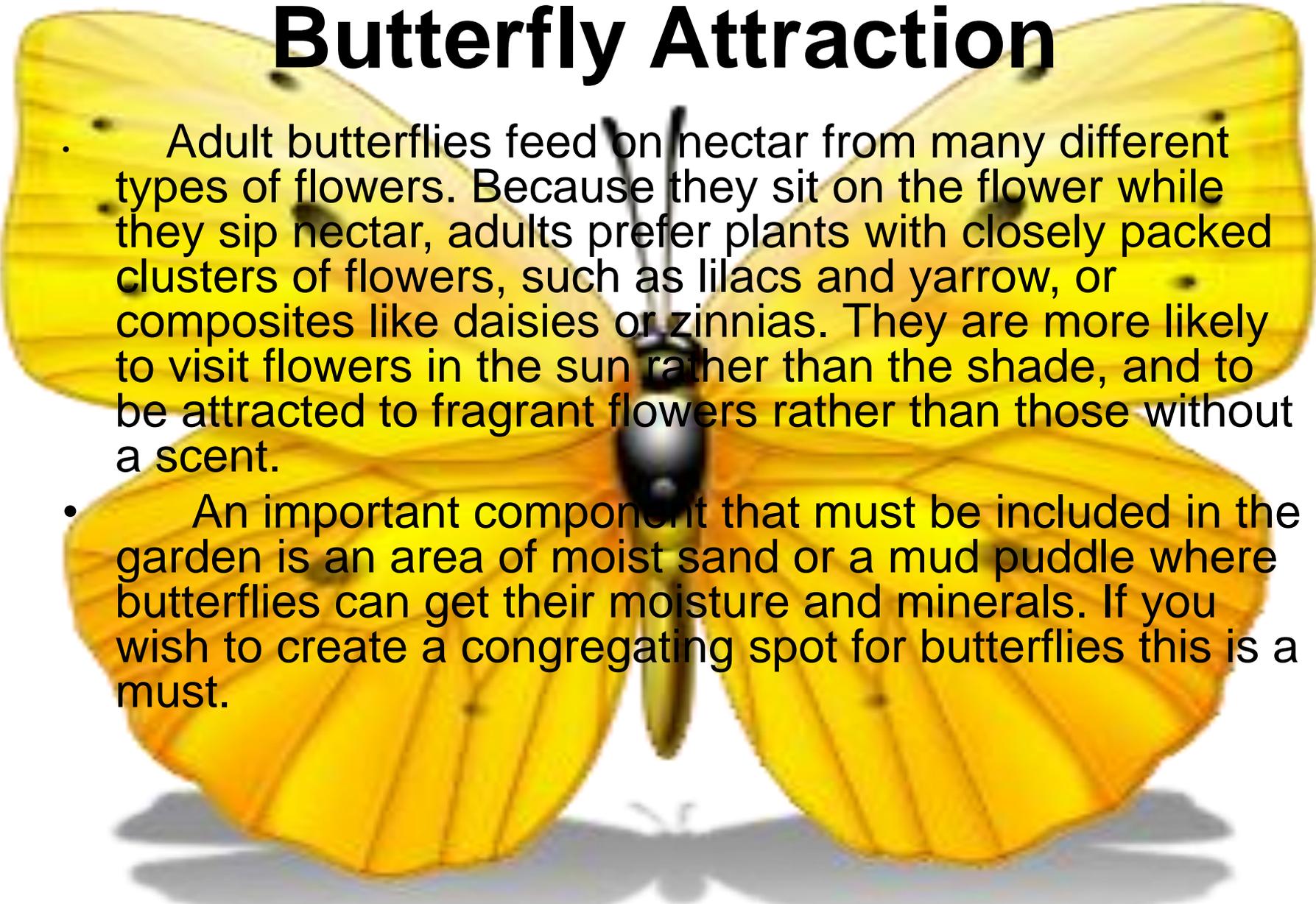
- Green color – Aids in staying calm and slows down the production of stress hormones. It can help you relax and breathe slowly and more deeply.

# Butterfly Attraction

- In creating a butterfly garden, you must provide a suitable habitat for the entire growing season.
- **The garden should be sure to include:**
- host plants for the larvae
- nectar plants for the adults
- water
- shelter from predators and weather
- an open area where butterflies can bask in the sun (this is an absolute necessity)



# Butterfly Attraction



- Adult butterflies feed on nectar from many different types of flowers. Because they sit on the flower while they sip nectar, adults prefer plants with closely packed clusters of flowers, such as lilacs and yarrow, or composites like daisies or zinnias. They are more likely to visit flowers in the sun rather than the shade, and to be attracted to fragrant flowers rather than those without a scent.
- An important component that must be included in the garden is an area of moist sand or a mud puddle where butterflies can get their moisture and minerals. If you wish to create a congregating spot for butterflies this is a must.

# Before The Clean-up

























A large pile of green plastic bags, each tied with a red strap, representing waste after a clean-up. The bags are stacked and piled together, filling the frame. The text "After The Clean-up" is overlaid in the upper center.

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The End!