



## **Butterfly Nursery Butterfly Feeding Dish**

The butterflies will not be very active and will not be hungry for the first 1-2 days. They will uncurl their proboscis and drink the water you spray on the sides of the Net when they are ready to.

- ♥ Pour Fruit Punch or Orange Gatorade into your Feeding Dish and paint or mist water on the sides of the net everyday. Refresh the Gatorade every other day. Otherwise, it will get syrupy and too thick for the butterflies to sip through their proboscis.
- ♥ Butterflies taste with their feet so they will land on the Feeding Dish and stay to drink. Watch their proboscis uncurl to feed! They will be most active during the morning and on sunny days. You can mist them every day once they have become butterflies. Note: Their normal lifespan is 2-3 weeks.
- ♥ You may notice the female Painted Lady butterflies laying tiny turquoise dots on your net. They typically mate in the late afternoon and early evening (5pm-8pm). They will lay the eggs in the morning to early afternoon (10am-2pm). They will be most active on sunny days. They become very quiet on cloudy and stormy days.

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