

# ***Focus outside your window!***



**Safely get outside in your yard or neighborhood. Or just observe the outdoors through your window.**

**Each week we'll pick one nature topic for you to observe as you learn more about the outdoor world around you. Then share your discoveries and photos with us on our Facebook page. #outsidemywindow**

# Focus on flowers you can observe



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**How many different flowers do you observe?**

## Notice More

1. Leaf Shape: Are they opposite each other or alternate up the stem?
2. Feel: What do the petals feel like? Leaves?
3. Color: Which colors bloom 1<sup>st</sup>?
4. Petals: Are they round, spiky, triangles?
5. Petals: How many petals are there?
6. Petals: Are they different colors?
7. Smell: Describe how it smells.
8. Insects: Do certain insects like certain color flowers?
9. What else can you notice?

**Learn More:** Use the [Seek App](#) to help identify flowers

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