

BUTTERFLY PUDDLER

Did you know that butterflies gather around mud puddles to take in salt and minerals they need! This behavior is called puddling and is mostly seen in male Butterflies. Create your own butterfly puddler and give these amazing insects a place to collect minerals and nutrients.



How to make a butterfly puddler:

All you need is a container, mud and a solution of water, sugar, and salt.

1. Fill the container or clay saucer with sand.
2. Pour the mineral mix into the sand (mix solution: 1 cup of water, 3 tsp sugar, and a pinch of salt)
3. Place the butterfly puddler in a sunny area out of strong winds. Don't forget to keep the butterfly pool wet, you'll need to refill as needed.

Optional: Make your own design by adding a couple of resting spots with river rocks or pebbles, or add a smaller saucer with fruits

Now just wait for butterflies to visit!