

Plants & Jobs



Dandelion seeds are carried away by the wind and travel like tiny parachutes. A strong wind can carry the parachutes miles away from the parent plant. A dandelion is made of many tiny flowers bunched together. After a dandelion blooms, each of its tiny flowers produces a seed. Each seed is attached to a stem with white fluffy threads. Write a number (1-3) in each box below to show the stages of a dandelion.



DID YOU KNOW? March is National Dandelion Month. Dandelion means “Lion’s Teeth.” Look at the dandelion leaf below. Look at the leaf’s edges. Why do you think that this plant is named Dandelion?



Place a check by the jobs listed below that might work with plants and flowers. Then pick one of the jobs to explore.

- Farmer
- Order Clerk
- Landscaper
- Teacher Assistant
- Plant Scientist
- Biologist
- Forest Worker
- Conservation Worker
- Police Officer
- Greenhouse Manager
- Waiter
- Floral Designer
- Soil Scientist
- Computer Operator



List 2 jobs from the list above that work with plants that you would like to learn more about on your own.

1. _____
2. _____

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