April showers bring May flowers

Plants
As the weather starts to get warmer in the spring, the flowers and plants grow.

The rain in springtime gives the plants water so they can grow bigger.

Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms by Julia Rawlinson

Bloom Boom! by April Pulley Sayre

Flower Talk by Sara Levine

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Flower Facts:

- Every US state has a state flower.
- In the 1600s, tulips were so valued that they were worth more than gold!
- Broccoli, cauliflower, and artichokes are flowering vegetables.

The Pacific rhododendron is Washington's state flower.

Materials:

- Construction paper
- Tissue paper squares
- Liquid glue
- Scissors

Directions:

1. Crumple tissue paper into balls.
2. Glue 4 tissue paper balls to the center of your paper.
3. Add some glue around the outside of the tissue paper center, and glue another ring of crumpled up tissue paper.
4. Continue doing this until you are happy with the size of your flower.
5. Let it dry completely, and then cut it out.
6. Cut out a flower stem from green construction paper and glue it to the back of your tissue paper flower.
7. Make as many as you want to create your own tissue paper flower garden!