

Thirsty Carnation

Question: What happens when you place the stem of a carnation into a glass with colored water?

Materials:

clear glass

food coloring

carnation – light colored such as white (can substitute celery stalk with leaves)

pencil/science journal

Thirsty Carnation

1. Place a glass of water on the workspace.
2. Squirt a few drops of food coloring into the glass of water.
3. Place the carnation (or celery) into the water.
4. Observe the flower (or celery) in the glass of water over the next few days. Record your results.

