My Garden

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My garden has lots of beautiful flowers. It is always full of butterflies. They love the flowers.

Honey bees love the beautiful flowers, too. They buzz happily around my garden every day.

Even big bumblebees love to visit my garden, floating from flower to flower.

My garden has so many flowers that pipits visit it too. A pipit is a kind of small bird that has a medium to long tail.

Look! The jasmine has blossomed. Its little flowers smell sweet.

The velvet flower has blossomed too, pretty and purple. The scientific name of the velvet flower is *Amaranthus caudatus*.

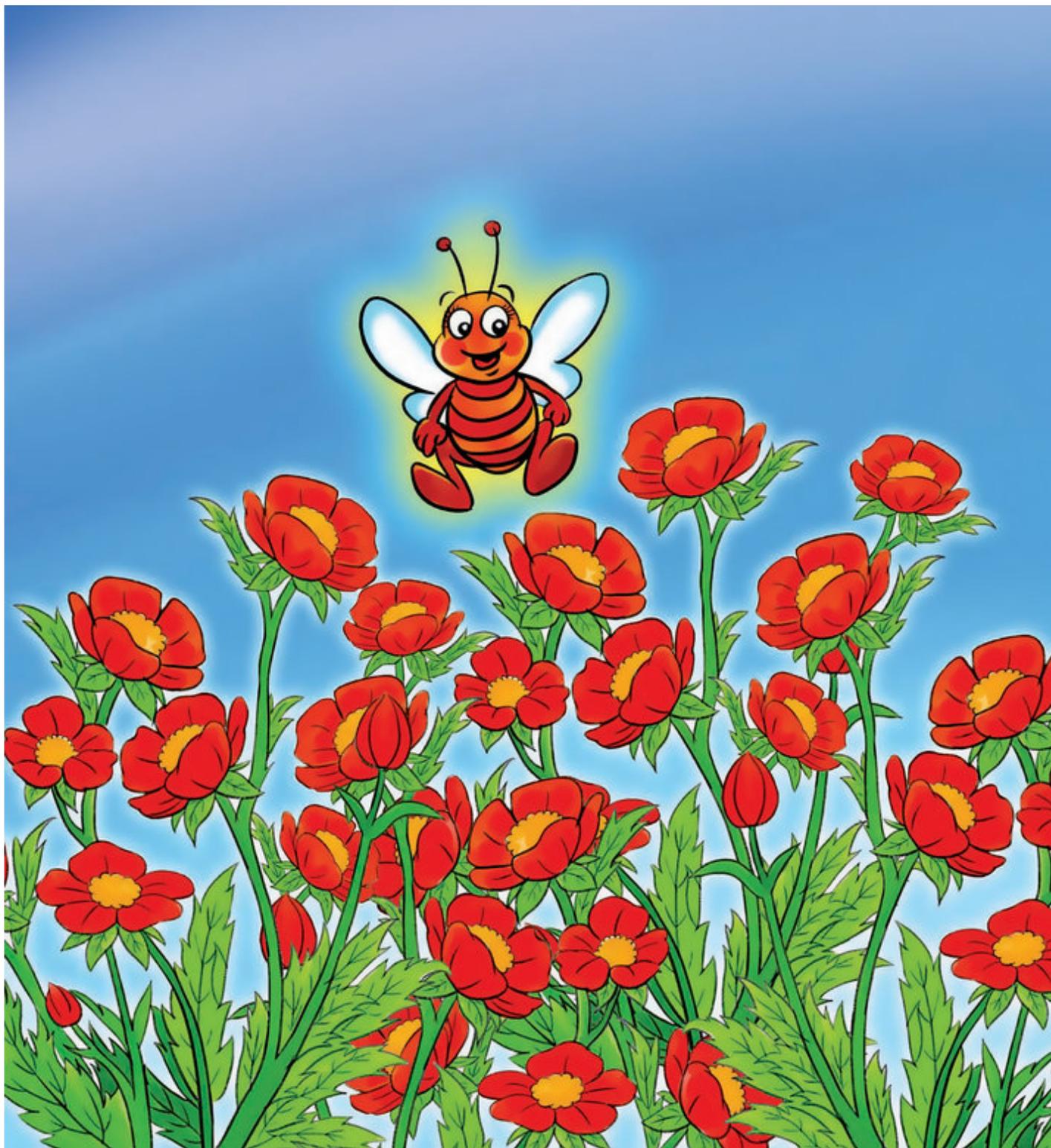The red leaves of the poinsettia are swirling and their fragrance fills my garden.

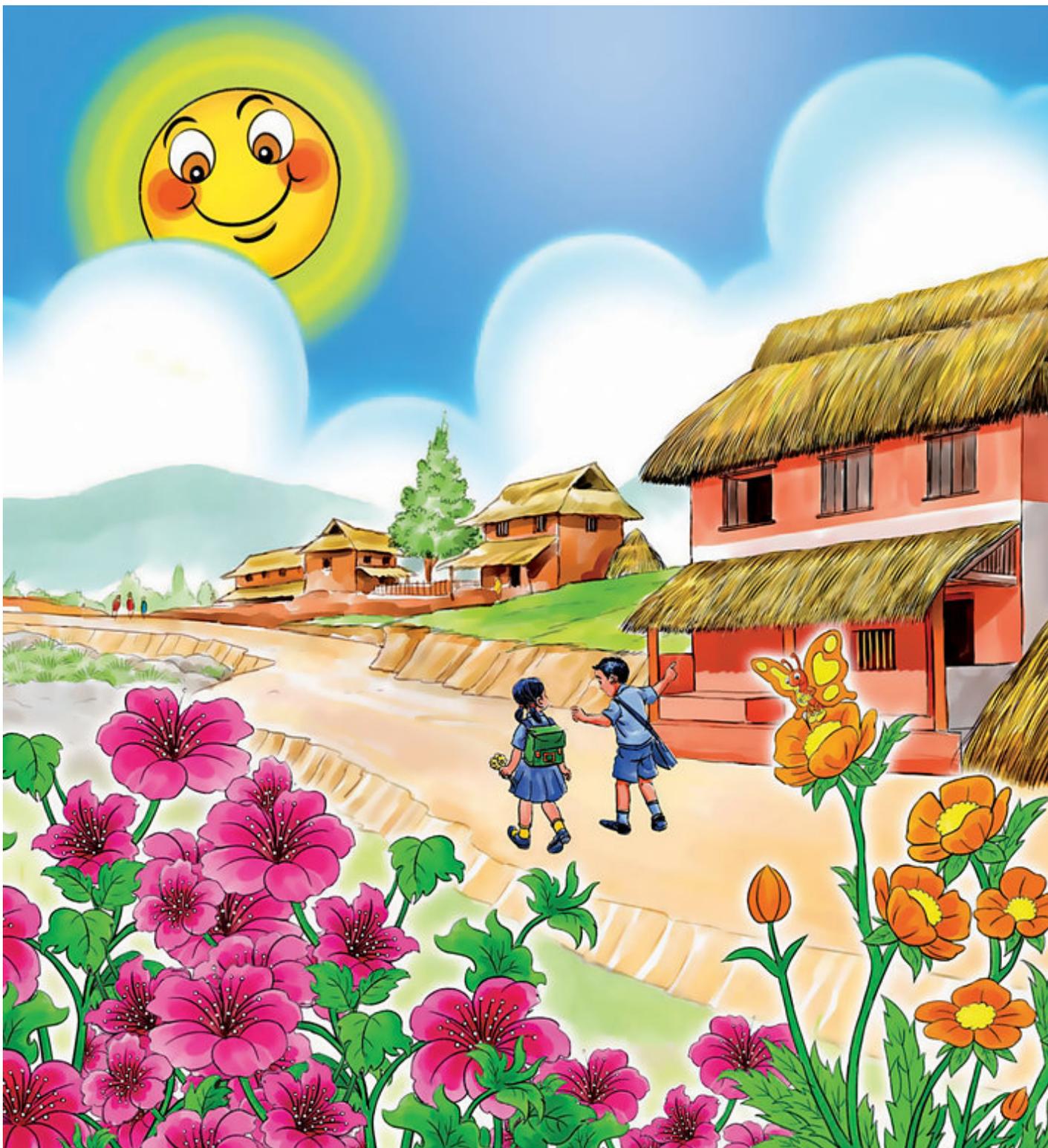The scientific name of the poinsettia is *Euphorbia pulcherrima*.

This little butterfly visits my garden every day. She is shy, but I know she is my friend.

This little honey bee loves the most colorful flowers. She is shy, but I know she is my friend too.

This big bumblebee buzzes loudly all around. He is not shy at all!

The happy sun
shines on my
garden all day long,
helping the flowers
grow.

I like to give flowers
to my friends when
they go by.

I love my beautiful garden.

What should I grow next?

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(English)

Join a young girl as she spends time in her beautiful garden, full of flowers, butterflies, and bumblebees.

This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.