



Skunk Cabbage Rhyming Quiz

You have watched the video, learned a lot and took your time.
Now show us what you know by completing
this STINKY, Skunk Cabbage rhyme!



1. Take a walk in the forests of Eastern Canada and Northeast USA and I bet,
You can find it in a swampy area that is _____.
2. I am a perennial wildflower, in case you didn't hear,
That means I grow back every _____.
3. When winter is over, and birds begin to sing,
You will find me starting to grow in the early _____.
4. My flower is called a spathe which pops up in the forest wood,
Some think I look very funny, like your raincoat's _____.
5. Some balls are real smooth so you can give them good kicks
But the petal-less ball hiding inside my flower is called the _____.
6. Break off any part of my plant and the smell will make you cry
But my odor is lovely to pollinators like a gnat or a _____.
7. I can grow up through frozen ground covered in winter's mist
My rapid growth can produce heat which is a process called _____.
8. In summer my cabbage leaves spread out far and wide,
They make a great place for woodland animals to _____.
9. Though my leaves will die out and the plant looks like it disappears
You can see me return each spring for about 20 _____.
10. Protecting lowland areas and wetland habitats will be our new chant
So let's save and enjoy the awesome skunk cabbage _____.



Skunk Cabbage Rhyming Quiz—Answers

1. wet
2. year
3. spring
4. hood
5. spadix

6. fly
7. thermogenesis
8. hide
9. years
10. plant