

Video: How to grow a glowing flower—the chemistry of fluorescence

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Credit: The American Chemical Society

If you have ever seen objects "glow" under a black light, you're familiar with fluorescence. But have you ever wondered why some materials fluoresce while others don't?

Reactions explains how [fluorescence](#) works, along with its importance for applications in forensics, medicine and [nanotech](#). This week, we're

also throwing in a bonus video on how to grow a fluorescent flower for that special someone.

It's all here in these videos:

How To Grow A Fluorescent Flower:

Fluorescence Is Awesome (Here Is How It Works):

Provided by American Chemical Society

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