

DANDELIONS

Subject of poetry and
gardeners' nightmare.
Resilient and fragile.
They have a short life span,
but resurface in even greater
numbers with just one blow
of the wind.

Dandelions are photogenic.
In pictures, they resemble
a constellation of stars.
When brought indoors,
they wilt fast. It's sad to see
them go, and you feel guilty
for bringing them in.
Wild flowers belong in the
open air, they must be free.



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