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Trent Valley

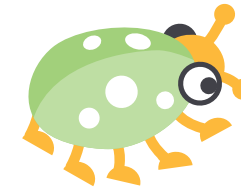


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Can't believe its not buttercups:

No trays to plant seeds, no problem:

- 1 Look around for a butter, ice-cream or yogurt tub.
- 2 Ask a parent or guardian to poke 2-4 holes in the base with an old pen.
- 3 Start filling with soil
- 4 Scatter in some seeds and bury them under a layer of soil
- 5 Add a sprinkle of water
- 6 Leave in a sunny place.

What do you need:

- Butter tub/Milk bottle
- Old pen
- Water
- Scissors,
- Soil,
- Seeds

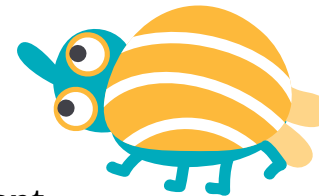
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seeds!



Hang in there:

A handy hanging planter for fences or trees:

- 1 Collect empty milk jug, rinse out with water before starting.
- 2 Carefully or ask a parent/guardian to:
 - a Cut off the end of the handle
 - b Cut two drop shapes from the front and back. Watch out for sharp edges.
 - c Make 2-4 holes in the base with an old pen
- 3 Start filling with soil
- 4 Add some seeds and bury them under a layer of soil
- 5 Add a sprinkle of water on top
- 6 Leave in a sunny place





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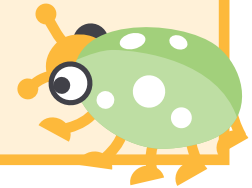
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Don't forget to water the seeds!



What do you need?

- Six soft drink bottles
- String/tape,
- Water
- Scissors,
- soil,
- Seeds



Pop! Grows the seedlings: Self-watering planter set

- 1** Collect 6 soft drink bottles. Rinse all of them out with water before starting and remove the lids.
- 2** Ask a parent or guardian to cut the funnel top off the bottles. Watch out for sharp edges!
- 3** Place the funnel end upside down inside the bottom of the bottle. Watch out for sharp edges!
- 4** Add water to each bottle.
- 5** Arrange the bottles in a daisy formation and tie together with string/tape.
- 6** Start filling with soil.
- 7** Add a seed to each and bury it under a layer of soil. Sprinkle some water on top.
- 8** Leave in a sunny place. When the water in the base is low sprinkle some more on top.



Different drinks bottles have different grooves, so mark the height of the first planter on the other bottles.

