

How to make A Miniature Garden



You could try making your own tiny garden to keep indoors in a warm, light place. It's easy to plant and you can watch things grow. You can plant the garden in a flat flower pot, but it will grow just as well in an old tray or a flat food container. Don't forget you will need to water your garden every two or three days.

Things you need

- A flower pot, tray or food container
- Small plants
- Moss
- Soil or potting compost
- Small stones
- A small mirror to make a 'pond'
- Water

Step 1

Fill the tray with about 2 cm of fine soil or potting compost. Spread it out evenly. Water the soil but don't make it soggy.



Step 2

Put the mirror on the soil, and press down on it a little. Place small stones around the mirror to hide its edges.



Step 3

Make pathways from small stones. Don't make them too wide because you need plenty of space for the plants in the garden.



Step 4

Make small holes in the soil and carefully push the roots of a plant into each one. Gently press down the soil around the roots.



Step 5

Lay pieces of moss over the soil and around the plants. Place them close together and press down on them firmly.



Step 6

Put the tray where it will get plenty of light. About every two or three days, check the garden and add a little water if the soil is dry.

