

Project: Terracotta Potta



STEP 1

Put down some old newspaper or paper if you have it, to prevent any mess. You could also wear a smock to protect your clothing! Get a small container of water to wash your brush in.

STEP 2

You will need to get a stirring utensil for mixing the plaster, like a small spoon, ice cream stick, etc! Half fill your mixing tray with water. Gradually add plaster powder a little at a time while stirring until it forms a runny paste-like consistency.

STEP 3

Quickly pour the plaster mixture into the shapes on the mould tray so it fills them to the top. Tap the trays gently on a hard surface to remove air bubbles.

STEP 4

Allow at least 2 hours dry. Drying times may vary — make sure the plaster feels dry before attempting to remove your pieces! Once dry, gently tap the outside of the tray and slide your shapes out. Be careful when handling them, as you don't want to break them!

STEP 5

You are now ready to paint your shapes any way you like using the brush and paint pots provided. Be creative! Allow to dry.

STEP 6

Paint your Terracotta pots and allow to dry. You can use the images on the front of the box as a painting guide.

STEP 7

Choose a plaster shape and add a good amount of glue to its back. Hold the plaster shape to the Terracotta pot for at least 30 seconds then allow to dry. Continue to use as many shapes as you like and glue them to your pots.





STEP 8

Choose a Water tray and place your finished Terracotta pot on top. Fill your pot with soil, leaving a 1cm gap at the top. For best results use well-drained soil. Ensure your soil is moist by fully drenching with water and allow to drain! Choose a seed packet and carefully empty seeds into a small spoon or container, for easy sowing.

Spread approximately 5-10 seeds in your pot evenly, and press them down slightly (~2mm). Place on a sunny window sill, or outside in full sun. Keep soil moist, watering when top layer appears dry. Watch your seedlings sprout and grow over the following weeks!

Botanical name:
Impatiens balsamina
Common name:
Balsam - Tom Thumb Mix

PLANT STATS

IDEAL SEED DEPTH: 6mm
IDEAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURE: 22-26°C
GERMINATION TIME: 14-21 days
IDEAL SPACING (OUT OF POT) - 35cm
LIGHT & SOIL REQUIREMENTS - moist well drained soil, full or partial sun (both).
DAYS TO FLOWERING: 85 days



Botanical name:
Viola cornuta
Common name:
Viola- Helen Mount/
"Jonny Jump Up"

PLANT STATS

IDEAL SEED DEPTH: 6mm
IDEAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURE: 17-21°C
GERMINATION TIME: 4-7 days
IDEAL SPACING (OUT OF POT) - 20cm
LIGHT & SOIL REQUIREMENTS - moist well drained soil, full or partial sun (both).
DAYS TO FLOWERING: 110 days



TIPS

- You can test how well your soil drains by drenching the soil in your pot with water - if the soil takes more than 60 seconds to drain, mix in a few teaspoons of sand or crushed-up dry leaves to improve drainage.
- Any extra seeds can be planted in your garden or given to a friend! If you plant too many seeds in your pot, you may need to thin out your plants later. See thinning instructions below.
- Before your seeds sprout and grow, they need to be protected from wind and heavy rain to have the best chance of growing.
- Thinning - if you have too many plants growing closely in a pot, they may become crowded and not grow well. You can thin out your plants by gently pulling out smaller plants when soil is moist, to allow larger plants to grow better.
- Replanting - when your plants out grow your pot, you can replant them in the ground - simply tap out.

Note: plant growth will vary dependant of climate and growing conditions.

THINKING GREEN!

TIPS FOR SUSTAINABILITY



Sell or donate your item rather than landfilling it if possible.



Dispose of packaging responsibly*



***Check with your local authority for further information on responsible recycling.**

Do not eat seeds or any part of the plant. Plant photo for reference only, results vary depending on growing conditions. Seeds packed locally in Australia.

Adult supervision required.

Retain this package for future reference. Colour and shape of contents may vary.

CAUTION

Keep out of reach of young children. Keep away from food, drink and animals. When using glue and paint, ensure carpets, clothes and furniture are protected. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice immediately and show this label. Please remove all packaging attachments before giving to child. Not suitable for children under 3 years!

Do not place plaster in mouth. Do not inhale dust or powder. Do not apply to the body. Dust may irritate eyes, nose and throat.

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WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts.
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