

Project: Paint A Pot



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

Paint some designs on your Terracotta pot. You can use the images on the front of the box as a painting guide. Wash the paint brush in water between colours and immediately after your design is complete.



STEP 3

Place your finished Terracotta pot on top of the Water tray. Fill your pot with soil, leaving a 1cm gap at the top. For best results use a well-drained soil. Ensure your soil is moist by fully drenching with water then allow to drain!

Open the 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: Lobularia maritima
Common name: Alyssum - Carpet of Snow

PLANT STATS

IDEAL SEED DEPTH: 2mm
IDEAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURE: 18-22°C
GERMINATION TIME: 7-14 days
IDEAL SPACING (OUT OF POT) - 20cm
LIGHT & SOIL REQUIREMENTS - Well drained soil, full or partial sun.
DAYS TO FLOWERING: 60 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.

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.**

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

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!

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