

Grow a garden in a tray

ANYTHING in miniature and seeing it thrive immediately attracts our attention, more so if it is made with precision. Miniature gardens have a similar appeal.

We are hoping that children will start to be interested in growing things once they have worked on a small scale tray garden.

Smaller children will probably make their gardens out of paper and craft materials, but older children have time before July to start orange, lemon or grapefruit pips into growth, for the basis of a growing garden

They may use any container, sizes as below, but make sure it has a good provision for drainage if growing plants are included. The soil mixture is the same as the one normally used to grow plants in pots, like John Innes No 2.

Natural materials can be included, like cushion moss and interesting pebbles. Add a path, a patio or a pond for a "garden" effect. Children with craft skills may add a fence or a shed. Imagination is the most important ingredient!



statuette, et al.



Garden in a Seed Tray









Miniature Garden Competition Rules

1. This competition is open to anyone resident in Brookvale aged 12 and under
2. Gardens must be designed in a round, oval or square bowl, tray or tin and no larger than 35cm x 35cm (18 inches x 18 inches) or 35cm (18 inches) diameter.
3. Bring your entries to the Hall at 9.30am on 4th July to sign an entry form with name, age and address.
4. Entries will be judged in the Hall at 10:30am.
5. There will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes and certificates for best designed garden
6. Prizes will be presented on stage at 11:00am
7. Winning entrants are required to be with their exhibits at 11:00am to be photographed.
8. Photographs of the winning miniature gardens and designers will be displayed on the website until the following year.
8. Entrants must take their exhibits by 11.30am. All remaining containers and contents will be recycled.

