

Activity Guide Painting Plant Labels

Items required:



Black marker pen



Brushes



Paint sealer



Assorted paints – colours of plants



Paper towels



**Wood or bamboo cutlery
– choose rounded knives
if possible**



**Cups for
water**



**Tablecloth and
newspaper**

Steps:

1. Write a list of plants that require labels
2. Choose colours for each plant, including flowers – eg tomatoes = green & red
3. Decide who will paint each plant and which cutlery item is used, eg herbs or leafy greens suit the knife, multi-coloured plants suit fork or spoon.
4. Paint labels with suitable colours
TIP – two coats of each colour is necessary



4. Allow paint to dry



5. Write plant name on each label using permanent marker



6. Spray or brush sealer on each label



7. When completely dry place in garden or pots with appropriate plant

TIP – take photos during the process to print and include in Garden Journal



NOTE – smooth rocks, broken terracotta pots, tiles or other items are suitable to use as painted plant labels...be creative with this!

