

Activity Guide

Potting Flower Seedlings

Items required:



gloves



seedlings



liquid fertiliser



potting mix



watering cans



pots



plastic trays

Steps:

1. Wear gloves when using potting mix and other gardening products. Dust masks are also recommended for this activity.
2. In plastic tray place small/weak dose of liquid fertiliser (refer to product application rate for dosage) and add water to half fill tray. Soak seedlings in liquid for 10 minutes before planting.
3. Fill pots with potting mix using scoops.
TIP – Low plastic tubs are useful to fill with potting mix for easy access by gardeners.
4. Make a small hole in potting mix with two fingers or a small stick. If using a larger pot place two or more holes into potting mix to plant multiple seedlings.
5. Place one seedling gently into each prepared hole in potting mix.
6. Gently pat down soil around seedling.
7. Apply a half teaspoon of organic fertiliser around each seedling.
TIP – keep fertiliser away from plant stem and leaves as it may burn foliage of small plants.
8. Apply a small amount of water around each seedling.
TIP – use liquid from plastic trays to water in seedlings.
9. Place in a sunny location and water each day.

