



Gardening With Kids

Gardening is fun and educational for kids.

Kids enthusiasm for gardening can be nurtured with some planning and preparation. Following are some ideas that might help you in working with your kids on gardening projects.

1. Work with seeds that are large enough for them to handle.
2. Insure higher germination rates by using soilless mediums.
3. Vegetables are favorites and might encourage kids to eat something they raised and provided for the dinner table.
4. Mix annual flowers in with vegetables.
5. Obtain some child sized tools for use in the garden.
6. Plant a theme garden. Ideas include:
 - Pizza garden with green peppers, tomatoes, onions, basil, parsley, and oregano.
 - Sunflowers for a summer bird garden.
 - Living tee-pee with tall stakes and pole beans.
7. Keep the garden small.
8. Make the kid's garden separate from your's so it is there own.
9. Purchase some plants, but also use seeds.
10. Use a terrarium for year-round gardening fun.

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