

SEED KIT 01

SPRINGTIME SEED PAPER KIT

SEED TYPES IN KIT

BENEFICIAL BUG BLEND

SW POLLINATOR BLEND

MONARCH BUTTERFLY BLEND

SUPPLIES IN YOUR KIT:

- 1 Easter egg container with 3 seed papers
Green paper: Beneficial Bug Blend
Yellow paper: Southwest Pollinator Blend
Red paper: Monarch Butterfly Blend
- 3 peat pots
- 1 bag of soil
- 3 popsicle stick plant labels
- 1 stages of germination bookmark (including link to these instructions and 1 coupon for free admission to the Crystal Bridge Conservatory)

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Water
- A sunny area or windowsill
- Optional: camera to document your seeds growing



INSTRUCTIONS:

You can use the basic instructions below or check out our instructional videos for more details. For additional suggestions, check out our Tips and Tricks sheet.

STEP 1 - PREPARE YOUR SUPPLIES

Remove all seed papers from the Easter egg. Write out your plant labels with the name of the seed blend on one side and the date on the other. Make sure to keep the name and date written close to the top so when you stick the label into the soil, you can still read what you wrote.

STEP 2 - PREPARE YOUR POT

Fill your peat pots 2/3 full with the provided soil, making sure to leave a little bit of soil in the bag to cover each seed paper later. The bag of soil should fill each peat pot all the way up to the rim line.

STEP 3 - PLANT YOUR SEED PAPERS

Lay one seed paper flat on top of the soil. Insert the appropriate labels up against the side of the pot. Cover each seed paper with 1/8 inch layer of soil, using up the rest of the soil in your bag.

STEP 4 - WATER DURING GERMINATION

Give each pot a gentle but good soak. You want the paper and the soil to be nicely damp but not swimming in water. During the first 10 days, keep the paper moist at all times. The water is necessary for germination.

STEP 5 - CARE AFTER GERMINATION

Place peat pots indoors in a sunny spot. Once sprouts appear, continue to keep the paper moist but be careful not to overwater. Once sturdy plants appear, water as needed.

STEP 6 - TRANSPLANTING

A plant's first two leaves are called the cotyledons (kah-tuh-lee-duns), or 'false leaves'. After one or two sets of true leaves emerge, it's time to transplant! The peat pots and peat pellets are biodegradable, meaning you are able to plant them directly in the soil, or into a bigger pot. Help give the plant some room by breaking up the peat pot before you place it in its new location.