

Planting Flower Seeds

Instructions:

1. Get all of your materials ready. You need to decorate your flower pot first, so if you haven't done that yet do it now!
2. Once your flower pot is dry, you are ready to plant your seeds. Fill your pot about 3/4 of the way full with soil.
3. Your soil needs to be damp before you plant the seeds. You can do this by adding just a little bit of water from the sink or a cup, or you can use a spray bottle if you have one at home. You don't want your soil to be too wet; if there is water sitting on the top you have too much.
4. Use your finger to dig small holes where you want your seeds to go. You don't want them to be too close to each other, so having about 4 or 5 holes in your pot is plenty.
5. Once your holes are about as deep as the tip of your finger place 1 or 2 seeds in each hole.
6. Cover the seeds with more soil.
7. Now you just have to wait! Marigolds like the sun and not too much water, so try to find a sunny place to put your pot, and only water the soil a little bit when its getting dry. You only want your soil to be damp, never wet.
8. Watch as your seeds grow into beautiful flowers!

Materials:

- Flower Pot
- Potting Soil
- Marigold seeds
- Labeling stick
- Water*

*Not provided by the library, use what you have at home.



Extra: You probably have more seeds than you can put in your pot. You can plant more in a different pot, or wait until it gets a little warmer and try planting them outside to see how they grow!