

# EGG CARTON SEED POT



This is a fun and easy project for the kids to do using materials that can be found at home.

## YOU'LL NEED:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> An old egg carton      | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeds                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potting mix            | <input type="checkbox"/> Water                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden gloves and mask | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic tray for the base |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Old spoon              |  |

## STEPS:

1. Lay the empty egg carton on top of the plastic tray.
2. Using an old spoon, add in potting mix to each cup in the egg carton. It is important to wear protective gear like gloves and face mask while handling soil and potting mix.
3. Dig a hole in the soil of each cup filled and plant the seeds. For small plants such as herbs, add about 3-5 seeds per cup.
4. Add in a thin layer of potting mix or soil to cover the seeds.
5. Place egg carton and tray in a spot where there is plenty of sunlight.
6. Pour water in the plastic tray about 1cm high.



### Tip:

- **Check sunlight requirements available in the seed packets.**
- **Do not overcrowd the egg carton and aim to add in 3-5 seeds per cup.**
- **Water regularly, there should be some water in the bottom of the tray at all times.**
- **Seeds take about 1-2 weeks to sprout. The seed packet should have more information on timing.**

**All projects should be carried out under competent adult supervision and using appropriate equipment. Ensure garden gloves and mask are worn when handling soil or potting mix.**