

Biodegradable Seedling Pots



Ages 10–15

YOU WILL NEED:

- Empty toilet paper roll or empty egg carton
- Scissors
- Potting or compost mix
- Seedlings (plant or vege)
- Plate or container



If using egg carton:

1. Carefully cut off the lid of the egg carton and keep the bottom half where the eggs sit into individual little pots.

If using toilet roll:

1. Cut toilet paper roll in half.
2. At one end of each roll cut 4 x 2.5cm strips. Fold the pieces out to create 4 tabs.
3. Carefully fold tabs in and over one another to create a base – start by folding 2 tabs opposite each other and then the other tabs under and over to create a woven pattern.
4. Repeat until you have enough pots for your seeds.

HOW TO:

- 1 **Fill pots** with potting mix/compost and place seeds a few centimetres down in soil.
- 2 **Before watering**, place pots on plate or in a container – this will collect any drainage from watering.
- 3 **Place somewhere that gets some sunshine** (window sill, bench or table) and water as needed.
- 4 **When seedlings start to sprout**, you can then plant your biodegradable seedling pots straight into the garden!

Note!

Get a whānau member to help you with the soil or compost – you'll need to wear a mask!

