



School Garden Program

Fantastic Fairy / Dinosaur Gardens



Use Your Imagination! Reuse items, scavenger hunt rocks, plant cuttings, old jewelry, buttons, toothpicks, fabric, thrift store finds, etc...
Don't spend a lot of money

Supplies:

- A **container that drains** (clay pot, plastic pot, used metal pot with nail hole for drainage, wire basket from thrift store*, etc...)
- **Liner if you are using wire basket** (drawer liner, peat moss, produce bag netting, coconut mat pot fillers from dollar store)
- **Soil** (from your yard is fine)
- **Plant cuttings** from your garden, park, neighbors' yard (with permission) that resemble trees and bushes
- **Rocks, pebbles, sand, marbles, shells**
- **Mini toys***
- **Child/adult made accessories***

Optional

- Small, potted herbs*
- Mini lights*

Directions

1. Collect container and line the inside if needed
2. Soak soil in bucket
3. Add the soil by handfuls to lined container
4. Add the plants, flowers, succulents
5. Add the dinosaurs, fairies, rocks, etc...
6. Add homemade features
7. Cover bare spots with peat moss, rocks, pebbles, rock gems, old jewelry, etc...



*Appendix:

Mini lights (Cylapex) battery operated “fairy lights”

Mini toys (Thrift stores, big retailers)

Thrift store items

See Pinterest

Most herbs work well in fairy gardens since they have tiny delicate leaves and flowers that attract butterflies.