

# DIY UPCYCLED PLANTERS AND DOMED SEEDLING TRAY

GARFIELD PARK  
CONSERVATORY  
ALLIANCE 

## GATHER:

- 3 short paper rolls
- 2 sheets of newspaper
- Seeds of your choice
- 1 plastic quart-sized produce container
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil



1: Measure 3 inches



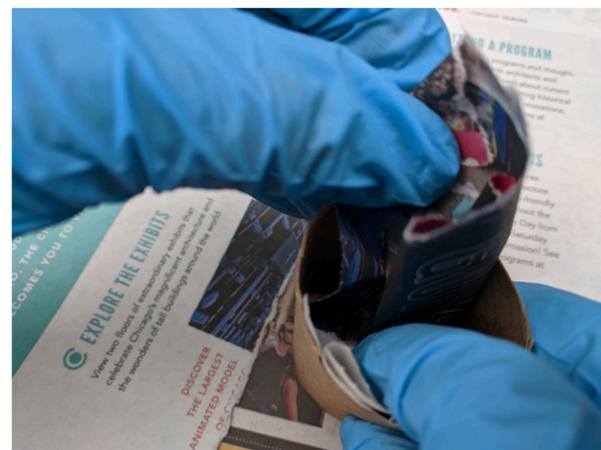
2: Cut



3: Tear into quarters



4: Fold into halves



5: Stuff bottoms of rolls



6: Fill with soil



7: Determine seed size



8: Poke holes into soil



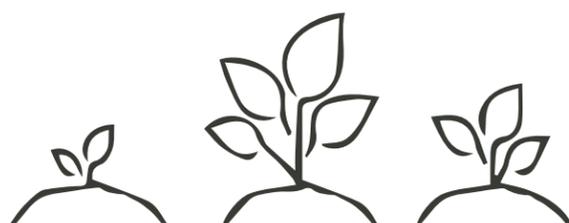
9: Place seeds into holes



10: Spray with water



11: Close and label



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## Materials needed:

- 3 short paper rolls (or 1 long paper roll + 1 short paper roll)
- 2 sheets of newspaper
- Seeds of your choice
- 1 plastic quart-sized produce container (cleaned & sanitized)

## Tools needed:

- 1 ruler
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil

1 Measure (2 equal sections for short roll; 4 for long roll)

2: Press and cut the roll

3: Tear newspaper into quarters

4: Fold each quarter into halves or thirds

5: Stuff newspaper into paper roll, pressing to the sides and pushing down to form a bottom. Repeat steps 1-5 until you have 6 paper roll planters.

6: Fill each paper roll with pre-moistened soil that is as wet as a wrung out sponge to the top edge of paper roll and then place into the quart-sized plastic container.

7: Use the tip of a pencil to gauge the size of your seeds. Seeds should be planted at a depth equal to 2-3 times the width of the seed.

8: Use the pencil as a dibble to poke two holes in your paper roll planter. The first hole near the center of the paper roll planter and the second hole about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch away from the first and at the same depth.

9: Place 1 seed in each hole, then pinch each hole closed with your fingers to cover each seed with soil. Repeat for the remaining 5 paper roll planters.

10: Water each paper roll planter with a spray bottle or watering can.

11: Close the lid and label the front of your seedling tray, including the plant variety and date seeded.

