

How to...Grow a Flower Garden

1. Check Out Your Area:

*Asses yourr chosen area to see if it has full sun, partial shade, or complete shade, how much room you have, and if you'll need any special features, such as trellises for vines.

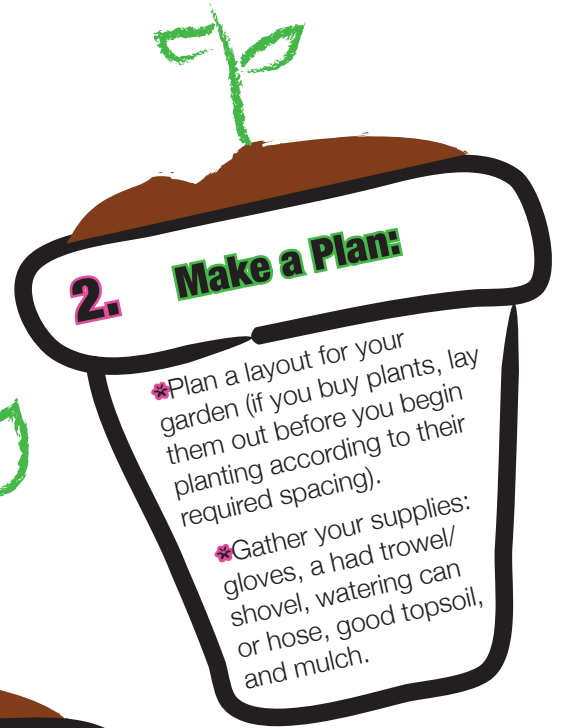
*Decide whether you want annuals or perennials and choose your plants or seeds based on your determined qualifications.



2. Make a Plan:

*Plan a layout for your garden (if you buy plants, lay them out before you begin planting according to their required spacing).

*Gather your supplies: gloves, a had trowel/ shovel, watering can or hose, good topsoil, and mulch.



4. Maintain:

*Check on your garden about every other day (every day in extremely hot or dry weather) and water when the soil looks dry.

*Make sure to weed the garden on a regular basis, and cut off any dead flowers or leaves as necessary.

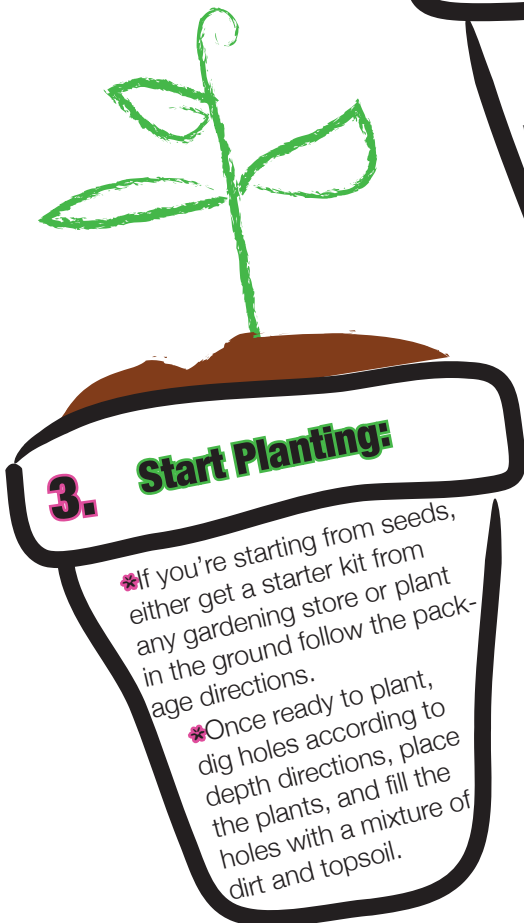
*Enjoy your beautiful flower garden!



3. Start Planting:

*If you're starting from seeds, either get a starter kit from any gardening store or plant in the ground follow the package directions.

*Once ready to plant, dig holes according to depth directions, place the plants, and fill the holes with a mixture of dirt and topsoil.



3. Planting Continued:

*Lightly pack the soil and cover it with a generous layer of mulch.

*Water each plant for about thirty seconds.

*Fertilize if desired with reccomended store brands.

