

# Welly or TOY PLANTERS

Upcycle your old toys or wellies - they can make really fun containers for planting up herbs and flowers! It's a great way to recycle old items you no longer need.



HRH The Duchess of Cambridge and the RHS have created a series of activity cards to inspire families to have fun, play together and engage with nature.



## Plan your planters

Have a think about what you might like to plant into your chosen wellies or toys.

Do you want bright colourful blooms to attract wildlife? Or maybe fresh herbs to add to your meals!

## Equipment needed

- Old wellies or toys  
(colourful boots work well or paint them if they could use a bit of colour)
- Compost
- Bradawl or screwdriver
- Seeds or small plants

## Fill your boots!

1. Grab your old wellies or toys and use a screwdriver or bradawl to create drainage holes – make sure this is done by an adult.
2. Fill your boots or toys up with compost or soil.
3. Gently sit your plants into the compost or soil, following the instructions on the packet to sow your seeds.
4. Water well, stand the boots or toys in a sunny spot and enjoy watching them grow.



These activity cards are part of the collaboration between HRH The Duchess of Cambridge, the RHS and Davies White with the RHS Back to Nature Gardens at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival and RHS Garden Wisley in Surrey.

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