



### PINEAPPLE

Working from smallest to largest, place the stem of the pineapple through the leaves. Carefully position it near the back of the terrarium.



### FLAMINGO

Place your flamingo towards the back of your terrarium pushing the legs down into the soil.

**Pro Tip: When placing the flamingo and pineapple, avoid placing them too close to the edge or you might disturb the colorful layers.**

**Use your paper towel to clean the sides of your terrarium as needed.**

### GROW

Polka Dot Plants grow best in bright light, but not full sun. They thrive in a humid growing environment, so use the water dropper to keep the soil moist.

In a few weeks your tiny polka dot plants should begin to grow. The spotted leaves may be light pink, dark pink or white.

Pinch back the center leaves to encourage your plants to stay small and spread.

When you pinch back your plants, you can try replanting these tips in a small amount of potting mix. Once they have roots, find a shady spot in your garden to transplant them, or keep them inside as a decorative house plant.

Hold your terrarium by the bottom. Handle carefully so you do not disturb the layers.

**Pro Tip: Avoid adding too much or too little water or your plants may not grow. If your plants are not growing after a few weeks move your terrarium to a sunnier location. You can also replant using the remaining seeds.**

# Tropical Terrarium



## INSTRUCTIONS

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO:  
**DECORATE  
 PLANT & GROW**



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 12+



Tropical Terrarium #3509000  
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 Designed and Assembled in USA  
 Hypoestes Seeds from USA  
 All Other Components Made in China  
 Conforms to ASTM D-4236  
 Non-Toxic Safe for Children



## CONTENTS:

Acrylic Terrarium	Decorative Plant
9 in. x 4.75 in. (23cm x 12cm)	Layering Sand
Gold Terrarium Tape 16 ft. (5 m)	Decorative Stones
Potting Mix 1.41 oz. (40g)	Water Dropper
Polka Dot Plant Seeds (Hypoestes)	
Pink Flamingo	
Golden Pineapple	



Contents may vary from those shown or listed.

Everything you need to decorate, plant  
and grow your own little tropical paradise –  
Just add water!

### GETTING STARTED

Gardening can get a little messy. Cover your work surface, or work outdoors. You will need water, paper towels, scissors and a small plastic spoon.

Check out our online videos at [Craftivity.com](https://www.craftivity.com)

### GOLD TAPE

You can leave your terrarium as is, or add a geometric accent!

Be sure your container is clean and dry. You will need a pair of scissors to complete this step. For best results work on one side at a time. Follow the pictures on the box for help.

**Pro Tip -When cutting the tape, press the loose end of the tape down on your work surface – this will make the end of the tape easier to find!**

Apply the tape following the angles of your terrarium.

Press and smooth out air bubbles or wrinkles. If you make a mistake, lift and reposition or remove the tape and try again – don't worry, extra tape is included!

Use your scissors to trim the corners or to remove any excess tape.



### DECORATE

You will be creating layers around the inside edges of the terrarium. Refer to the pictures on the box for help.

### STONES

Pour a layer of white stones on the bottom of the terrarium – saving a few for the final layer. Push the stones away from the center and **up against the sides of the terrarium**. This will be your first decorative layer

**POTTING MIX** - You will need a plastic spoon and some water.

Add a little water at a time until it clumps together like clay. Place  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the potting mix over the stones. Press and smooth without disturbing the stones. Save the rest of the potting mix for the top layer.

### SAND

Working with one color at a time, snip a small corner of the sand bag. Slowly pour  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the sand **around the inside edges of your terrarium**. You can also use a spoon for this step. The sand will collect around the edges creating a colored layer.

Repeat with the other bag of sand, taking care not to disturb the previous layer. Save the rest for the top layer.

### POLKA DOT PLANTS

Use the remainder of the potting mix to gently cover the sand layers.

Be sure to mound some of the mix near the opening of the terrarium – this is where you will plant the seeds. Carefully place 3 seeds in the damp potting mix, spacing them apart from each other, cover lightly with soil. Save the rest of the seeds to replant as needed.

Use your dropper to water the seeds.

Pour the remainder of the sand and stones behind the mound, creating decorative patterns.

