### HELPFUL HINTS

In most cases, your garden will begin to sprout in 3-4 days. For best results, keep your terrarium in a warm sunny place. If your seeds are not sprouting, check to be sure the soil is damp, misting as needed.

Note - If your garden gets too wet or humid you may notice some new fuzzy growth appear. This is a type of fungus called mold. Remove the lid and let your garden dry a bit - air circulation helps. The mold is nature's way of breaking down the seeds and plant material to create new soil and is not harmful to your health.

Over time, your garden will need to be replanted. You can use any leftover materials and plant it again, or buy new seeds and soil. These are available at any garden center.

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Turn this plastic mason-style jar into your own little nighttime animal habitat complete with real plants, rocks, glowing sand, constellation stickers, figurines and a plant mister.





# WHAT IS A TERRARIUM?

A Terrarium is a miniature garden created in an artificial environment. Small plants, rocks and garden themed accessories are often included. These gardens are planted as a fun hobby or for educational purposes.

# GET READY TO GROW!

Lay out some newspapers or paper towels to work on. This will help keep your area clean while you plant.

Helpful Hint - Use just a few the Chia and Wheat Grass seeds now and then set the rest aside to replant in your terrarium later. Please note - planting too many seeds at one time will inhibit growth.

### LAYERS

Before you begin, open the bag of potting mix and add 1/2 cup of water. Squish the bag until the potting mix clumps together like clay.

• Layer the potting mix, sand and stones as shown. For best results, do not place the sand on top of the stone layer - it will settle between the stones and it will be difficult to see.

• Use the mister bottle and water to dampen each layer as you go. This will help keep them in place.

• Once the layers are complete, mist the top of the soil until it is very damp. Set the raccoon and campfire figurines inside.

• Sprinkle <u>a few</u> Chia seeds and Wheat grass seeds onto the damp soil. You can use the eraser end of a pencil to lightly press them into the soil. For best results, place the seeds behind your figures; that way you will still see them when the garden starts to grow.



# PUT A LID ON IT

When you are done planting, add your starry sky lid.

### DECORATE WITH STICKERS

Your kit includes decorative and glow in the dark stickers. Place these on the outside of the jar to add a little nighttime enchantment to your terrarium.

NOTE - As you place the stickers, be careful not to tip the jar or the layers will shift and mix together.

At night, shine a bright light onto your glowing rocks, figurines and stickers. Turn off the lights and watch what happens!