



BOOT PLANTER FOR GARDEN

Materials

- Old boots (gumboots or work boots)
- Potting soil
- Plants (from a nursery/garden centre, or cuttings from your garden)
- Drill or hammer and large nails (to make drainage holes with adult supervision)

Instructions

1. Remove and throw away the insoles of the boots.
2. Ask for an adult's help, permission, or supervision to drill or hammer some holes in the bottom of the boots to allow for water drainage.
3. With boots sitting upright, fill with potting soil to about halfway up, making sure to get the soil in the toes as well.
4. Make a small indentation in the soil in each boot – the size of your plant's root ball.
5. Carefully remove the plant from its plastic pot (or take your plant cutting) and place in the indentation in the soil.
6. Fill with soil around the plant up to the top of the boot.
7. Water the plants thoroughly.
8. Display your boot planters in the garden.

