

Gardening with recycled bottles

You can help to save the environment by reusing your old plastic bottles. The bottles can be used both inside and outside to grow your favourite plants and herbs. Below you will find some examples:

Bottle-greenhouse-1

Small plants need the right protection and environment to grow.

A recycled plastic-bottle cut in half might do the job.

- It can help generate the right temperature.
- It can help generate the right amount of humidity.

Warning: It might be too warm or too humid.

It all depends on the weather-conditions and the type of plant.

A good idea could be to find information about the plant.

Make an experiment:

Make two pots with the same seeds and the same soil. Place one pot inside your bottle-greenhouse and the other without the bottle-greenhouse.

Do your observations and write notes on a piece of paper:

Which method was the best for the plant in this environment?

Ideas for taking notes: Date for starting, how many seeds, how many plants, weather-condition, and temperature.



Bottle-greenhouse-2

Did you see the activity-card "Bottle-greenhouse-1"?

This is the same idea used in the garden for the first fragile time of the plants life.

No cap on the bottles, the plant needs fresh air.

Warning: Once the plant starts to grow you might have to remove the bottle-greenhouse again: If not, the plant can grow too fast without being strong enough.



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