



The Green Thumb

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GARDENING IN A BOTTLER: If you've never made an indoor garden, using a brandy snifter, candy jar, goldfish bowl, or any glass receptacle, then now's a good time to start. These terrariums, or bottle gardens, are simply a container (transparent) used to grow tiny plants which can be picked up in meadows, swamps or woods in fall or early winter. It's an easy way to bring the outdoors indoors. These small plants are so arranged as to suggest a bit of natural landscape and they give you the feeling of having a breath of outdoors in your own living room.

Plan on taking a trip to the woods to collect small ferns, small flowering plants, mosses and tiny moss-coated pieces of wood. Try anything you find, and you don't have to know the names of the plants. Small seedling evergreens can be dug up with roots and planted in leaf mold, where they'll stay alive all winter. Then they can be planted outdoors in spring.

Small ferns can be planted with crowns just above the soil. Whatever materials you use in your woodland terrarium, make sure that each plant is in scale with the others. Try to create natural scenes, copied directly from the woods.

If moss is used, don't forget that you see it thru the glass, therefore it must be placed face down to the container in some places. If you can get some white sand, spread a little in, to give the appearance of a small lake or stream. A piece of broken mirror is wonderful for creating a lake effect. Pieces of rock can be added to suggest steps or cliffs.

AFRICAN VIOLETS AND LIGHT: One reason why violets do NOT bloom is that they get insufficient light. Too much light causes foliage to turn yellow, burning of leaves around edges, and causing malformation of leaves and flowers.

If your plants have a nice dark, green color but no flowers, it usually means too little light.

Most growers turn their plants each week so that all growing parts will get an equal amount of light on leaves. Usually a quarter turn every four or five days is enough.

Spooned leaves lose their shapes if given too much light, and too little light may cause leaves of a variegated variety to turn to a plain green color.

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