

MAKE A COFFEE CONTAINER PLANTER

Materials

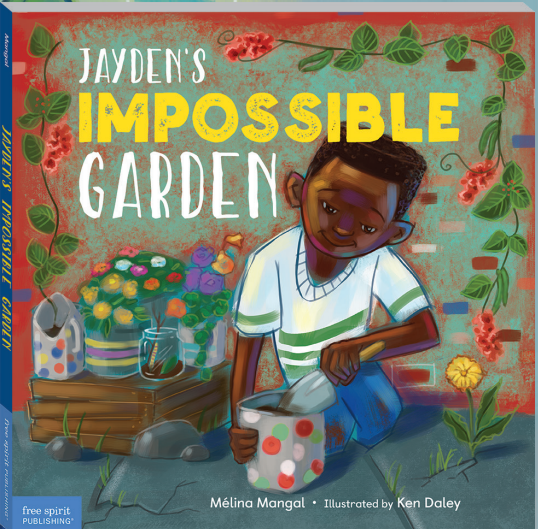
- a clean, dry coffee can or plastic container
- duct tape, permanent markers, paint, stickers, or other art supplies (optional)
- rocks or pebbles (ideally the size of large marbles, but any size will work)
- potting soil
- seeds for planting (such as sunflower, marigold, radish, or scarlet runner bean seeds)

Directions

Decorate the outside of the coffee container with duct tape, permanent marker, or other art supplies—or just leave it as is. Next, layer the bottom of the can or container with rocks or pebbles for drainage, an inch or two deep. Fill the rest of the container with potting soil. Evenly space seeds on top, leaving a couple of inches between them. Press them gently into the soil, and then water them—just enough to get the soil moist, not so much that water stays on top of the soil. Place the container in a location that gets the right amount of sunlight for your seeds. (You can look online to find out how much sun specific plants need.) Check the pot daily for signs of growth. Make sure to water regularly!



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