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Urban Farming for the needy Inspiration for Home Farming Eco Awareness

SEEDS OF HOPE

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HOW TO FARM @ HOME

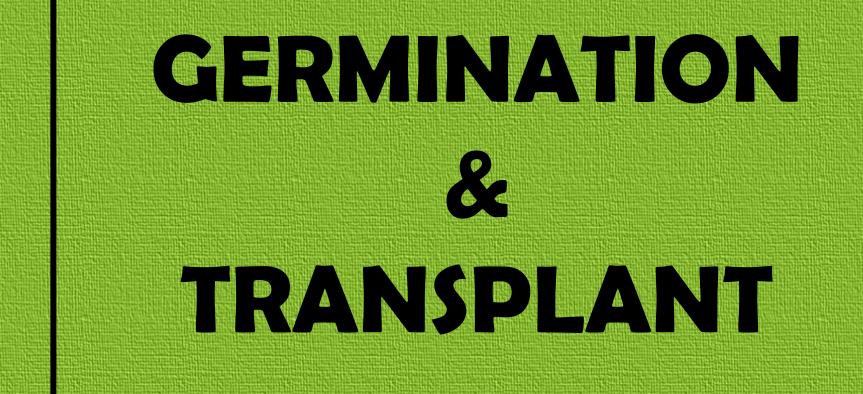
- 1. Germination of Seedlings
- 2. Care for the Crops
- 3. Harvest

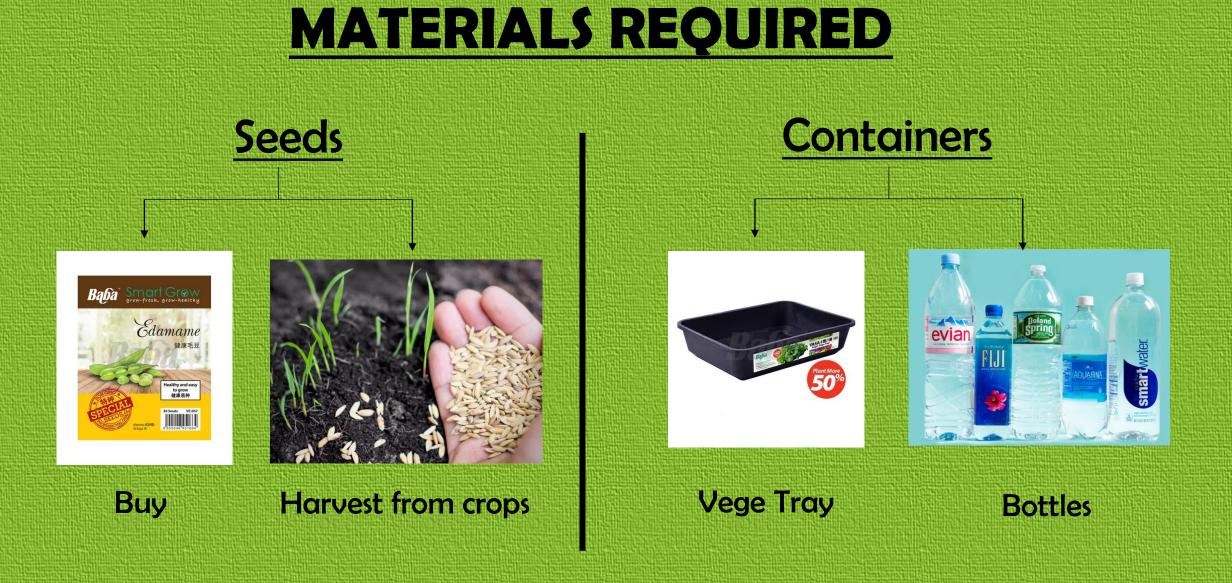
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SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- 1. Fertiliser
- 2. Pesticide
- 3. Farming Tools
- 4. Compost (optional)
- * Opt for natural / organic products.

STEP 1. : Prepare The Seedlings Tray

(for seedlings germination)



used coffee capsules





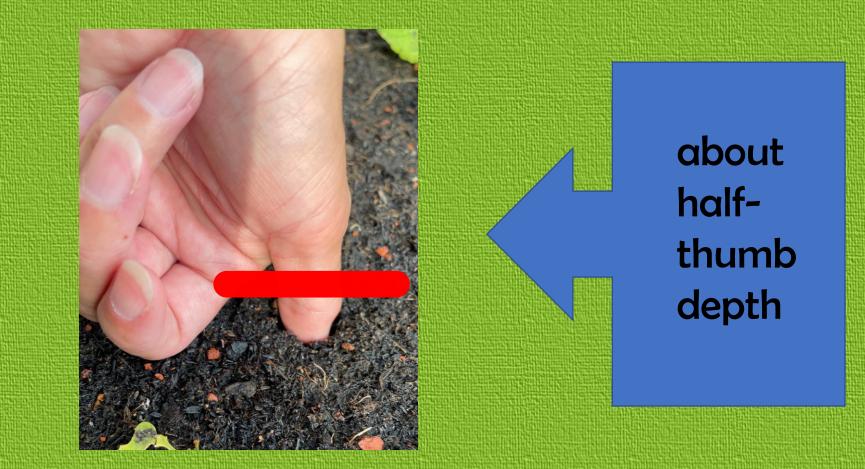
seedling tray (bulk qty)

used egg container

<u>STEP 2. : Fill Up the Tray with +/- 90%</u> of Peat Moss / Soil



STEP 3. : Poke A Hole in Each Slot



STEP 4. : Place 2-3 Seeds Into Each Hole



STEP 5. : Gently Cover The Hole With Soil



(do not press the soil into the hole)





Sprinkle water gently to prevent the seeds from splashing out from the holes.

Step 7: When to Transplant (The Seedlings)?



 When there are 4 leaves (from a stem)
+/- 10 to 14 days
Overall looks healthy

* Subject to the type of crops, some may take longer time.

STEP 8. : Transplant The Seedlings

Same procedures as germinating the seedlings



1. Poke a hole

2. Place the seedling into the hole

3. Cover up the gap firmly.



FOR THE SEEDLINGS

How Much Sunlight is Required?



<u>Seedlings:</u> Indirect sunlight, +/- 4 hours a day <u>Vegetables:</u> Morning sun, +/- 6 hours a day

How Often Should I Water?



• Twice (2) times / day

Morning & Evening

Notes on Watering

Notes:

- 1. Use the watering can that sprinkle instead of splashing.
- 2. Water gently to prevent the seeds from splashing out from its hole.
- 3. Test the soil by poking finger into the soil; skip watering if it is damp (if the pot is placed outdoor during raining days).
- 4. Don't water during the hottest hours

When & How to Fertilise?

1.



- Once a week (after transplant)
- 2. Poke a hole (not too near to the stem)
- 3. Place a spoon of fertiliser into the hole

Use Organic / Natural Fertilizer

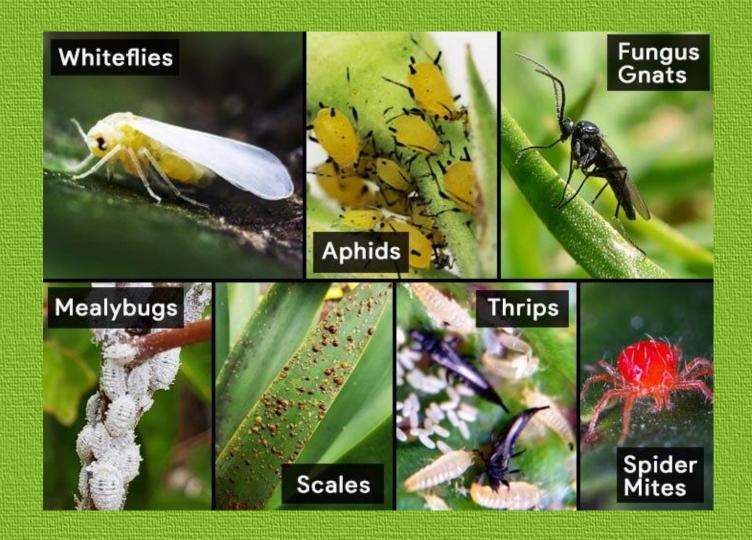


natural compost

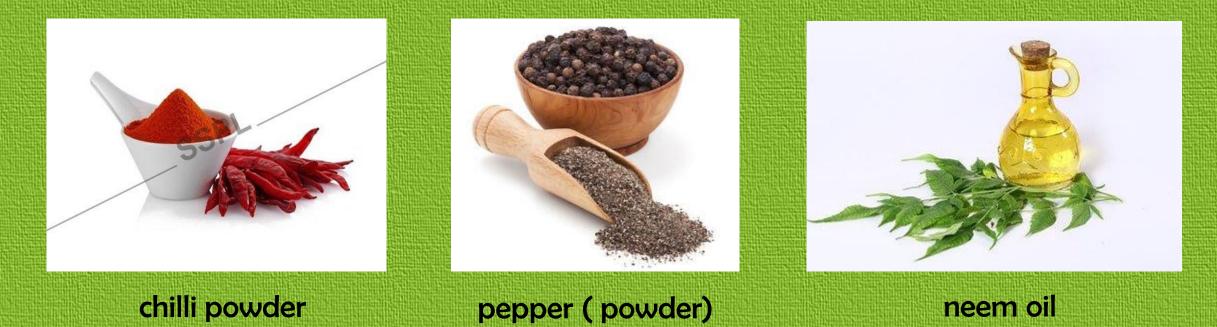


packed organic fertilizer

Oh No! Bugs / Pests Attack



Use Natural Pesticides



Mix these ingredients with water according to the proportions (as advised in youtubes).





When To Harvest?

- 1. Pls refer to the information on the seeds.
- 2. Generally, most leafy vegetables are matured by 30-40 days.
- 3. Fruity vegetables like tomato, egg plants, lady fingers take up to 60-70 days; some are up to 90-100 days.
- Some leafy vegetables are regrow-able; such as kangkong, lettuce, etc. By cutting 3 inch of its stem off the ground allows for continuous growth.



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