

HERBS FOR HONEYBEES GROWING ACTIVITY

Materials:

scissors

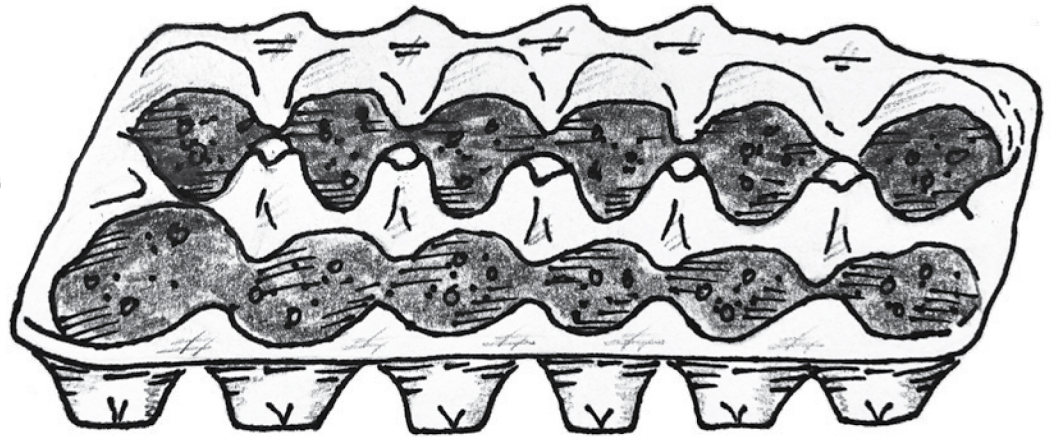
pressed paper egg carton

potting soil

spray bottle

plastic wrap

seed packet



Activity: Planting Herb Seeds in an Egg Carton

1. Cut the lid off of an egg carton and add potting soil to each cup.
2. Place 2-3 seeds in each soil-filled egg cup, following the directions on the seed packet and the Herb Growing Table.
3. Spray the soil with water until it's thoroughly damp. Cover the egg carton with a sheet of plastic wrap to keep the soil moist.
4. Place the carton on a tray in a warm place. The seeds should stay moist. Check them every day and spray the soil if it becomes dry to the touch. Be careful not to overwater, especially before germination.
5. After the seeds germinate and begin to grow into seedlings, remove the plastic wrap. Cut, or pull apart, each egg cup and plant the entire cup in a sunny garden spot. Don't worry about the pressed-paper egg cup. It will help keep the soil around the young roots moist and will eventually biodegrade.