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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# GaRDEN PIRATE



## Warning.

Not suitable for children under 8 years. For use under adult supervision. Read the instructions before use, follow them and keep them for reference.

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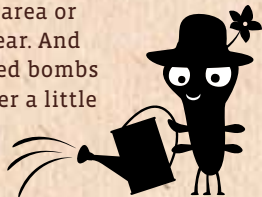
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|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Plaster (200 g) | 5 | Marigold seed packet       |
| 2 | Sand (200 g)    | 6 | Summer flowers seed packet |
| 3 | Measuring cup   | 7 | Seed bomb mold             |
| 4 | Wooden spatula  |   |                            |

**YOU WILL ALSO NEED:** Pens or pencils, water, planting soil, plastic bowl, box with lid, gift wrapping paper and ribbon, watering can, notebook, empty drink cartons, scissors, wire, more flower seeds, nails, hammer

## Dear Garden Pirate!

It only takes an instant to throw a seed bomb — in front of you, behind you, wherever you like. That lets you either sneak secretly through an area or announce your garden attack loud and clear. And the great thing about it? Wherever the seed bombs hit, colorful flowers will start to grow after a little while — leaving behind a trail of tiny pirate gardens wherever you go.



# PART 2

## GARDEN PIRATE

# ABCs

### Mixing seed bombs

#### You will need:

Measuring cup, 3 measuring cups of plaster, 2 measuring cups of sand,  $\frac{1}{2}$  measuring cup of flower seeds, wooden spatula, 4 measuring cups of planting soil, 1 measuring cup of water, large plastic bowl

#### Here's how:

- 1 First of all, you have an important decision to make: Would you prefer to grow some marigolds or a festive mix of summer flowers?



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## PART 3

# EVEN MORE PIRATE IDEAS

## Setting up a garden plan

### You will need:

*Notebook, pens or pencils*

### Here's how:

- 1 Do you have a good memory? If so, you won't have any problem remembering where you threw all your seed bombs. But most garden pirates have so much fun that they keep throwing bombs around until there are just too many to keep straight.

Here's where a garden plan will help.

Write down or draw where you were when you tossed your bombs.

Also, note when the bomb germinated, grew, and bloomed. That will help you plan your next pirate expeditions.



## Making recycled flower pots

Do you need flower pots for your pirate garden? Then you can make them out of drink cartons, for example.

### You will need:

Empty drink cartons (1-liter size), water, scissors, wire, planting soil, flower seeds

### Here's how:

- 1 Rinse the empty carton thoroughly with water. Press the carton flat and cut off the top part.
- 2 Use the scissors to bore a small hole in the bottom so extra water can drain off.
- 3 To hang the flower pots, bore a small hole in the rear wall, insert a wire, and twist the wire to make a loop. Or you can simply set the flower pots on the ground.

