

Make A Garden That 'Grows' The Easter Story

You will need.

- ✓ A large planter 'saucer' around 30 cm in diameter.
- ✓ A small terracotta or plastic pot plant.
- ✓ Soil.
- ✓ Stones for drainage.
- ✓ Wheat seeds (they are available from organic supermarkets like Flannery's and germinate within 6 days) or
- ✓ Watercress seeds (they germinate within 24 hours and are ready to harvest within 5 days).
- ✓ spray bottle of water



Place the pot in the saucer and scatter stones around it to keep it in place.



Spread a thick layer of soil over the pot and the saucer. You might have to moisten the soil to get it to cling to the pot



Scatter seeds evenly over the soil. Then spray with water. Then top with another layer of soil and spray again. This will commence the germination. Place in a sunny spot.
Water daily using your spray bottle.



On Palm Sunday add small leaf fronds to represent Jesus Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem. You may want to add some 'stepping stones' to form a pathway to the hill of Golgotha.



On Good Friday add three wooden crosses made from twigs and twine. Place a large stone over the opening of the tomb.



On Holy Saturday, place your garden in your prayer space. Abide a while there, and pray.



On Easter Sunday, roll back the stone. Place a small white cloth in the tomb and perhaps some tiny flowers at the entrance.

