

Gifts for a keen Gardener

Plant-in-a-box

Materials Needed:

- ♦ cardboard milk cartons: 300ml or 600ml are a good size but you can use 1 litre cartons cut down
- ♦ scraps of paper
- ♦ craft glue
- ♦ soil, seedlings

Instructions:

- ♦ Cut the top off the milk carton and cut to size desired.
- ♦ Cover the outside with a collage of coloured paper scraps. Magazine pictures are great for this.
- ♦ Allow to dry.
- ♦ Fill with soil and carefully plant one or two seedlings in the soil.
- ♦ Makes a great gift for Dad for Father's Day.
- ♦ For a biodegradable pot, use non-waxed boxes, e.g. light bulb boxes (Reflector globe boxes are ideal) and when the seedling is ready to be transplanted into the garden, Dad can plant it directly into the soil, box and all.



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Milk Carton Garden Scoop

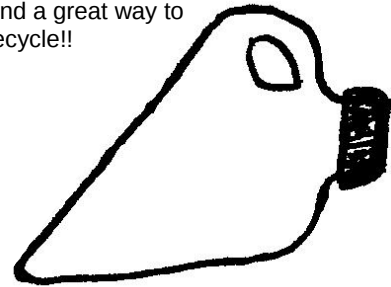
Materials Needed:

- ♦ 1 or 2 litre plastic milk bottle
- ♦ scissors or sharp knife

Instructions:

- ♦ Leave the lid on the plastic milk bottle.
- ♦ Using a knife or scissors carefully cut the bottle in half on a diagonal (see *illustration*).
- ♦ These are great scoops for sand pits, collecting dog poo and just general gardening.

And a great way to recycle!!



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