

You will need:

- Eggshells
- Egg carton
- Potting soil
- Seeds
- Small planter
- Nail or tack

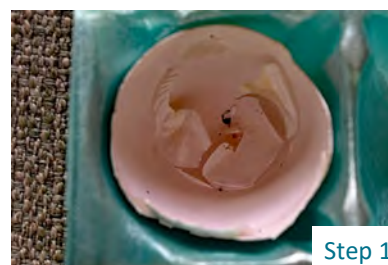
Optional:

- Plastic baggie



Directions:

1. Poke a small hole using a nail or tack in the bottom half or larger piece of eggshell for drainage. Place your eggshell in a carton to keep it from rolling around.



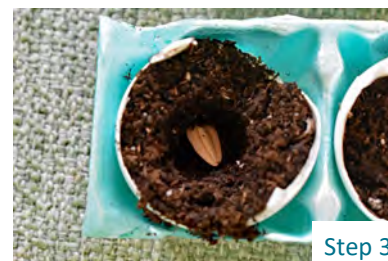
Step 1

2. Fill eggshells with potting soil.



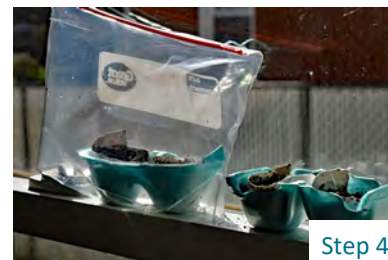
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3. Make a hole in the middle of the soil with your finger and place a seed into the hole. Cover the seed with soil and water.



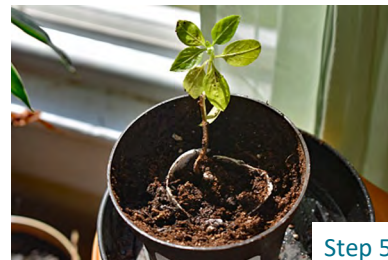
Step 3

4. Place the seeds in a sunny location. You can place the cartons in a plastic baggie to make a “greenhouse” which will not require as much watering as the seeds without the baggie.



Step 4

5. Once your seed has sprouted and outgrowing the shell, plant the whole eggshell and seedling in a larger planter or in your garden. The eggshell will break down giving nutrients to your new plant!



Step 5

6. Show us your seedlings on our Facebook page “Adventures in EdZOOcation” or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.