

Snow Garden

Head outside and create a magical snow garden! It's simple to set up, and children of all ages will enjoy arranging flowers in the snow. The vibrant blooms stand out beautifully against the white backdrop, making for a fun and colourful outdoor display!

What you need:

- Artificial flowers – you can find them at dollar stores (Dollarama, Dollar Tree for example) or craft stores. Adults only: cut stems from the bunch to have individual flowers and add duct tape to the bottom of the stems if the wire is exposed.
- Flowerpots/pails/buckets of all sorts and sizes.
- Garden Tool set or small garden shovels
- Snow!

What to do:

1. Find an area to set out the flowerpots, garden tools, shovels and flowers
2. Have little ones practice their hand-eye coordination by shoveling the snow into the pots or have little ones use the pots to scoop the snow into the pots and pat the snow down flat.
3. Once the pots are filled with snow, have the little ones start planting their flowers, rearranging as they see fit!
4. Set up your filled flowerpots to admire against the white snow! This activity can be done again and again!

Activity extensions:

- Make a flower field in the snow! Little ones can just stick flowers right in the snow (if it's deep and compact enough), no pots or shovels required
- Stick the flowers in the snow ahead of time. Have little ones head outside to "pick" the flowers and make bouquets (of specific colours and/or specific amounts)
- Make snow castles with flowerpots and stick the flowers into the castles.



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