



4-H Flower Gardening Project – Greentop

400.BH-1U2 (R-18)



This Project is a fun way for you to learn about planting and growing flowers. This project is designed so you can create and plant your very own flower garden.

In this project you will:

- Design and plant your very own flower garden.
- Grow flowers from seed.
- Create floral arrangements.
- Create and complete a science experiment with your flower garden.

In this project you will learn about:

- Types of flowers and plants specific to New Mexico.
- How to plan a flower garden.
- How to care and prepare a garden for planting flowers.
- How to arrange floral arrangements for aesthetics.

Planning:

- Get an early start by planting your flower seeds indoors
- Have your soil tested so you know if your soil needs any fertilizer
- Figure out how much sun your garden will get in a day before you decide what flowers you will grow

Resources:

- 02102 4-H Flower Gardening Project (New 2009) 100.BH-1U2
- General Project Record Sheet 300.A-7(R-18)

Suggested Leadership Activities:

- Give a presentation or demonstration to your 4-H club or local Master Gardener's on your flower garden or information on flowers.
- Help 4-H members with their flower gardens.
- Plant a flower garden at a local community site or nursing home.
- Organize a field trip for your 4-H or school class to a nursery..

Suggested Community Service Projects:

- Participate in gardening activities sponsored by Master Gardener's or initiate your own.
- Donate flowers to your local Nursing Home or Senior Center.
- Donate flowers for a 4-H Fundraiser.



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