



Plant a Small Fairy Garden for a Sunny Location

Fairy gardens are minuscule magical worlds that include ornaments such as houses, furniture, swings, fences, arbors, and signs. They are usually planted with live plants and can be planted in a container or directly in the ground. In this class, you'll create a fairy garden in a container to display outdoors in full sun.

Materials Used in this Class:

- ~Plastic container with drainage holes in bottom:
11-12 inches diameter, 6-7 inches tall
- ~Sun Gro Professional Potting Mix
(Miracle-Gro Potting Mix is an alternate choice)
- ~Small perennial succulent plants "sedums"
- ~Ornaments/Accessories: some sources are
Amazon (of course!), seasonal at Dollar Stores
- ~Rocks with a flat side
- ~E-6000 adhesive
- ~Small gravel
- ~Scrap of landscape fabric
- ~Glass gems
- ~Small digging tool



Procedure:

- Fill container/planter about 3/4 full with soil.
- Arrange ornaments; plan for path
- Plant plants; adjust ornaments
- Cut strip of landscape fabric wide enough to have low point in center; add gravel
- Top off soil; water

Care

- Place in full sun
- Plants like dry conditions and should not need supplementary watering
- Sedums prefer little to no fertilizer. If you fertilize, use 1/3 to 1/4 of suggested fertilizer for other perennials
- Cut back and thin overgrown plants
- Refresh soil by replacing 1/3 of soil every couple of years.