

# Terrarium

## Materials:

- Glass vessel/container
  - Activated charcoal
  - Soil
  - Plant(s)
  - Spray bottle
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- Choose your container
    - You need a glass container/vessel
    - For most plants a closed container works best but if you want to grow succulents, you would need to choose an open container
  - Place a small amount of activated charcoal in the bottom of your container
    - You may add small stones/rocks before the charcoal if you would like
    - The activated charcoal aids in filtration and prevention of mold/mildew
  - Fill your container 1/3 of the way with soil
    - Any generic soil will work for your terrarium
    - If choosing to place succulents in your terrarium, you can add a sand/gravel mixture to the soil. This allows for more drainage.
  - Now it's time to add your plants!
    - You want to start out small with the size of your plant – it needs air and room to grow
    - Less is more – you do not need to pack your terrarium full of plants – again they need room to grow
    - Popular terrarium plants
      - Mosaic plant
      - Purple Waffles
      - Bugleweed
      - Sensitive plant
      - Teddy bear vine
      - Creeping fig
      - Mosaic plant
      - Purple Waffles
      - Bugleweed
      - Sensitive plant
      - Teddy bear vine
      - Creeping fig
      - Ferns
      - Mosses
      - Peperomias
      - Pileas
      - Prayer plants
      - Coleus
  - Add any other decorations you would like
  - Watering your terrarium
    - Spray your terrarium heavily with water after set-up
    - After this you only need to lightly spray it about once a week

