

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #835: Planting!

- Bedding plants can be purchased or use seed starter soil with various flower seeds such as marigolds or nasturtiums which grow easily.
- If you use the seeds in the starter soil use some small seed starter paper cups as these can be planted directly into the garden or a larger pot when they become large enough. Be careful not to let them get too root bound as they need to grow further.
- Bedding plants can be transferred to larger pots or the garden directly. Be sure to do this before the plants become too root bound as it can be difficult to remove them from the plastic pots they were started in.
- Children can help with all of these items and learn to water them and care for them.
- Once transplanted, weed the garden or pot with the children.
- Be sure to place the plants in the correct areas as some grow better in the sun and/or shade. Patios can be very hot so assess where the plant or flower should be.

Activity: Garden Center

With your children, please visit a garden center to purchase and choose the plants or seeds. Choose the correct soil as well

