

RECYCLED CONTAINERS FOR SEEDLINGS

Avoid buying plastic seed trays, modules and pots by making your own from recycled food containers and other household objects!

Before using them, make sure everything is really clean

Also be sure to make drainage holes in anything made from plastic or with a plastic coating, such as juice cartons. Card or paper containers allow water to drain away without holes.

SEED TRAYS



- Plastic fruit or mushroom punnets,
- Icecream or margarine tubs,
- Juice or milk cartons laid on their side with the top-most side cut away
- Egg box lids

MODULES



- Toilet roll or kitchen roll inserts
- Egg boxes
- Small yoghurt pots
- Paper pots made with double height newspaper strips rolled around an egg cup or rolling pin and with the bottom half folded or squashed in to secure the mini-pot into shape.

POTS



- Large yoghurt or cream pots
- Medium sized tall, round icecream tubs
- Large plastic bottles, juice or milk cartons with the tops cut off.
- Small to medium sized paper pots made from double height newspaper strips wrapped around a glass and with the bottom half folded or squashed in to secure the pot into shape.