

THE INCREDIBLE TABLETOP PLANT STAND!™



YOU WILL NEED:

Three (3) clay pots with drain holes consisting of the following: One 6" base pot with a bottom diameter of 4" and height that will allow the wings of the stand to be covered when the soil is added, and two 4" pots. Take the stand with you to purchase your pots to be sure it fits into the bottom pot and the stand will fit through the holes of the 4" pots.

A drainage tray for the completed garden to sit on.

The clay dishes are fine but are not waterproof. A pretty plate or a clear plastic tray works best.

Potting soil

Plants to fill containers: Choose plants with similar light and water requirements. Your nursery person will help you if you are unsure. I chose all indoor plants for the desktop version shown. All plants were purchased in 4" containers. I used a total of 4 plants to pot this version.

Instructions: 1. Decide on a theme, ie. herb garden, tropicals, or even silks. Choose plants that have the same light and water requirements. Keep in mind where you will put the garden (either outside or inside) when it is finished. Include upright and trailing plants for variety. If you are unsure, your nursery person will be able to help you.

2. The garden will need to sit on a **level spot** when finished, but it does not have to be constructed at the site as it is light enough to move.

3. The bottom of the base pot should have a diameter of 4" and should be tall enough to allow the wings of the stand to be covered by the soil. Use clay pots with holes. The weight will help secure the structure. Put the stem into the center of the base pot. Put in about 1" of rock in the bottom to add weight and help with drainage, then, fill with potting soil to the top of the two tallest butterfly wings.

4. Slide the next smaller pot down over the stem and rest the base cradled in two of the butterfly wings so that the pot sits at an angle with the back resting against the stem. Finish filling the base pot with soil and plants.

5. Fill the second pot, then slide pot #3 down over the stem, resting the third pot at an angle on the opposite side of pot #2, making sure the pot rests on the lip of pot #2 and the back of pot #3 leans and rests against the stem. Finish filling pot #2 with soil and plants. Pots #2 and #3 will balance the structure.

6. Best way to water: Place in sink & very gently water bottom pot, then carefully lean entire stand to level the next pot, and gently water, then repeat for top pot. Don't forget an occasional feeding! Enjoy!

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