

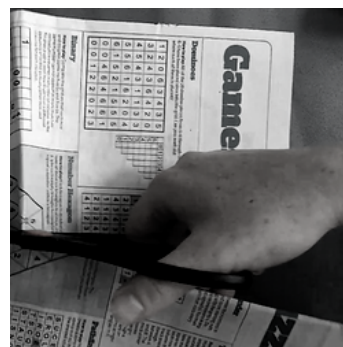
Newspaper Plant Pots

Method:

1 Take a sheet of newspaper and lay it flat on a table with the long side at the top and bottom.



2 Fold the paper almost in half, taking the bottom towards the top. Leave a strip of about 3 cm at the top. Fold the strip down, like closing an envelope.



3 Put your jar/can at the bottom of your newspaper with the hole facing up.



4 Roll the paper around the jar tightly.

5 Push the ends of the paper into the open end of the jar. It doesn't need to be neat!

6 Carefully pull the jar out of the rolled paper pot. Put your paper pot on the table with the closed bottom down and squash it to make sure it's closed. Now it's ready to fill with soil, seeds, and a splash of water to grow flowers for the bees.



Equipment:

- a sheet of newspaper
- a clean, empty jar or can
- some soil
- some seeds

Things to think about

Pollinators -- like bees -- are vital parts of our ecosystem. What plants will suit them best? What else can you do to help them in your local environment?