



# Plant Journal

Congratulations on creating your own miniature garden!

Now it's time to watch your plant grow.

Use this journal to track the growth of your plant over the next few weeks.

## TALLY HO! LET'S HAVE FUN!

1. Print out this plant journal.
2. Cut out the journal pages along the dotted lines so that you have 8 pages for your journal.
3. Stack all of the journal pages together so that they are in order pages 1 through 8.
4. Staple the top left corner of the pages to make a book.
5. Follow the directions on each page of the journal.

That's it! Now you can use your journal to keep track of your plant as it grows.



## My Nature Cat Plant Journal



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Today, I planted \_\_\_\_\_.  
(type of seed)

I put the seed in the soil  
and watered it.

My plant likes \_\_\_\_\_ sunlight,  
(a lot of/a little)

so I will put my plant

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(outside/in a window sill/on a table)

I will water my plant

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(how often the plant should be watered)

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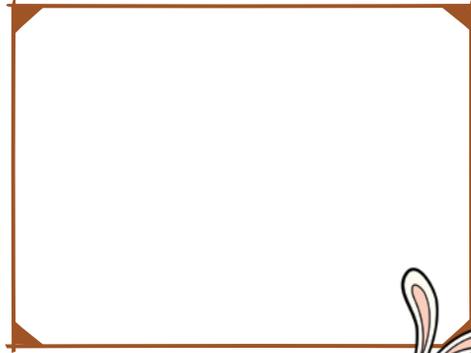
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This is what my plant looked like on the day I planted it.

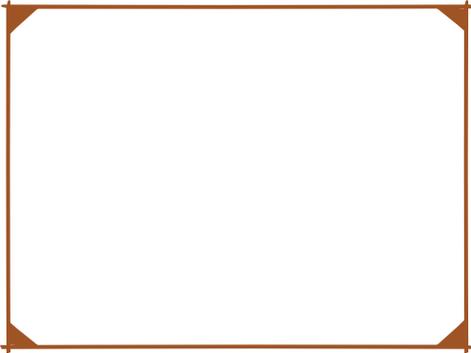
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This is what my plant looked like after 3 days.

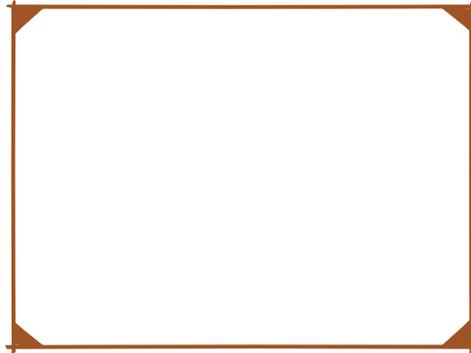


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This is what my plant looked like after 1 week.

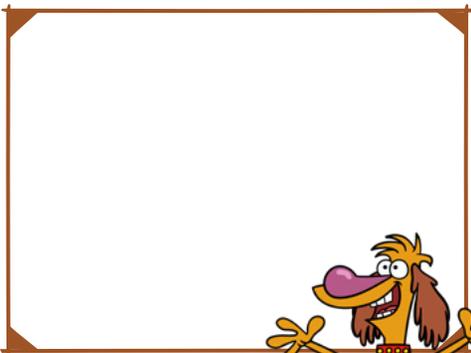
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This is what my plant looked like after 2 weeks.



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This is what my plant looked like after 1 month.



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**Is your plant all grown up?**

If it is a plant that would like to be outdoors, carefully move it to a nice spot in your yard or garden in the spring or summer. If it is a plant that would like to stay indoors, keep it on a sunny or well-lit windowsill or table.

Remember to keep watering your plant.

**Is your plant still sprouting? No problem!**

Some seeds take longer to sprout and grow than others. It can take several weeks for your plant to sprout and start to grow. Keep giving your plant water and light.

**Did your plant wilt quickly or never grow? It's okay!**

Gardening takes practice. The plant may have gotten too much water, not enough water, not enough sunlight, or it was too hot or too cold. Sometimes plants will only grow in certain seasons. You can try again with new seeds.



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