



What do I need?

Seeds*

Eggs

Egg carton

Potting soil

Spoon

Awl, needle, or thumb tack

Knife

Pot and stove

*Most seeds will work, why not try vegetables or herbs?



eggshell seedling starters

What do I do?

Using the needle pierce a small hole in the bottom of the egg for drainage.

Remove one third of the top of the shell carefully with a knife and empty the inside of the egg into a bowl.

Wash and boil the eggs for three minutes to kill any bacteria.

Place the dried shells into your carton and using a spoon fill it two thirds full with potting compost.

Place your seed in the compost and give it a little water. Follow the instructions on your seed packet for the correct sowing depth.

Use a pen to label your eggshell!

Put your eggshell starters in a warm and sunny place such as a sunny windowsill.

Follow the Eggshell Seedling Aftercare worksheet to learn how to look after and grow your seeds.