



#LoveLincsPlants



Planting a pine seed in a newspaper eco pot

1. Take a piece of newspaper and measure two strips (36cm x 10cm approx.).
2. Take the two pieces and put them together, then roll them around cylinder.
3. Leave approx. 4cm overhanging the end of the cylinder and fold underneath.
4. Press the two halves of the paper pot maker together, twist gently and then carefully remove your pot from around the wooden cylinder. Your pot is now finished.
5. Fill with compost, plant a pine seed within it and then water with a little rainwater.
6. Carefully place your pot into the plastic tray provided. When everyone's pot is in the tray, put the tray in the fridge to ensure **cold stratification** occurs. Water occasionally with rainwater to keep seeds damp but not flooded.
7. After 1 month, remove the tray from the fridge and place on a window sill to allow the seeds to **germinate**.
8. When your seedlings have grown you can plant the pots directly into the ground where they will **biodegrade** naturally.



Enjoy your pine trees as they grow.



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