

Shoe Planter

GoGo's brothers suggest that she plants a flower in her old shoe. Use the instructions below to do just that.

Using an old shoe as a planter is a creative and eco-friendly way to recycle while adding charm to your garden or living space. Here's how you can turn an old shoe into a delightful planter:

YOU WILL NEED

- An old shoe (the sturdier the better - gumboots are perfect)
- Potting mix
- Pebbles or small stones
- Plants (succulents are ideal as they need very little water)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Clean the Shoe: Make sure the shoe is clean. Remove any dirt or debris, as you want a clean surface inside for the plants.
- 2 Place a layer of pebbles or small stones at the bottom of the shoe. This layer helps to keep the soil from clogging and aids in moisture management.
- 3 Fill about half of the shoe with potting soil. Choose a soil that's appropriate for the type of plant you're using.
- 4 Place your plant in the shoe. Succulents, small flowers, or herbs are great choices because they are generally hardy and don't require deep soil. Gently spread the roots and add more soil to securely anchor the plant. Leave some space at the top to avoid overflow when watering.
- 5 Give your new shoe planter a light watering. Be mindful of the amount of water, as the container is small and excessive water can easily lead to overwatering.
- 6 Place your shoe planter in a suitable location based on the needs of the plant. Most succulents prefer bright, indirect light, whereas some flowers might benefit from shade or partial sun.



Follows a sequence of steps for making designed solutions

