

# HOW TO BUILD A SELF WATERING CONTAINER

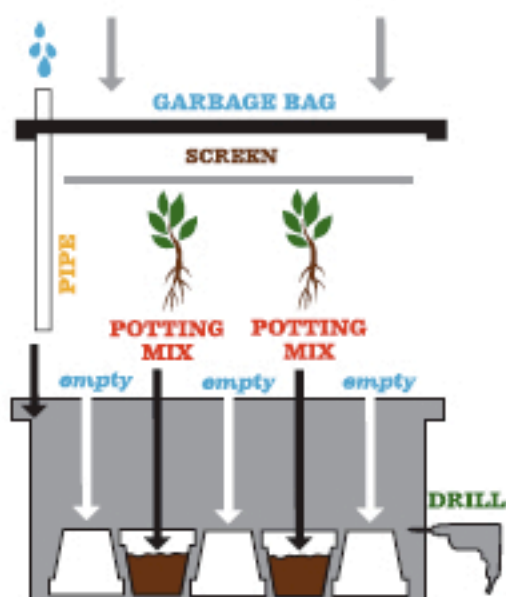
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## things YOU need:

- drill & 1/2 inch bit
- duct tape
- large black garbage bag
- 18 gallon plastic storage tote
- pipe approx. 12" in length
- potting mix & starter plants
- party cups or yogurt containers uniform in size
- plastic or vinyl window screen



**1.** Place some cups upside down fill some with potting mix. **2.** Place pipe in one corner & secure 1" above bottom with duct tape. **3.** Place screen over cups. **4.** Drill hole in the side of the tote just below top of cups. **5.** Pour potting mix on top of screen. **6.** Mix in dry time release organic fertilizer, cover top of container with garbage bag & secure with duct tape cut holes in plastic. **7.** Plant seedlings. **8.** Add water through the pipe until it overflows out of the drilled hole.



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