



Bean Blossom

My Fairy Garden® Leaflet

Create your own magical
fairy garden playset!





About My Fairy Garden[®]

Did you know that fairies are everywhere? They are! Not everyone can see them, but for those of us who can, they're a magical sight! Fairies love nature, so you'll usually find them near flowers, tree and toadstools, or among other wild and beautiful plants. You can invite fairies into your home by creating magical gardens...it's true! They will quickly become your friends when you give them a lovely home and help them care for it!

This set includes everything you'll need to make a special garden for the fairy Misty! Misty loves spending time playing outside and swinging in her swing, where she will often sing songs! Her favorite thing is sunshine, and spending time with her lovely frog FiFi. She loves watching her lima bean plant grow, wondering just how tall it will get!

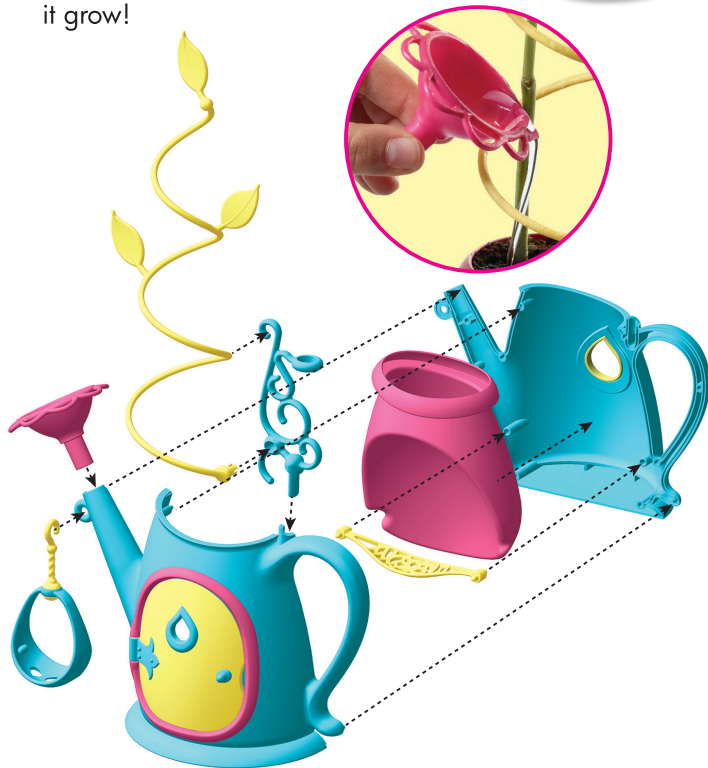
Once you build Misty's Bean Blossom and start growing your plant, you can have fun playing in your new fairy world!

Contents: 3-Piece Watering Can, Trellis, Swing with Hook, 2 Beans, Soil, Watering Bucket, Gardening Tool, Misty the Fairy, Fifi the Frog, Flying Cord



Creating Your Fairy Garden

- Place the compressed soil in a bowl with a little less than one cup of water and allow it to soften. The puck will absorb the water and expand...it's fun to watch it grow!



- Now assemble your watering can fairy home by attaching the two halves, with the planting area between them. See diagram.
- Once the soil is damp (after about a half hour), break it up with your gardening tool. If there are some dry parts, go ahead and add a little more water. Just be careful not to add too much so it gets mushy like mud. Then, scoop soil into the planting area.
- Once the soil is in place, fluff it up with your garden tool and make sure there are no dry areas.
- Now gently press one bean seed into the soil, so it's just under the surface of the soil (about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch under, and covered).

TIP: Only plant one bean seed. The second one is an extra, just in case. Or, you can plant it in another My Fairy Garden set if you want!

- Evenly sprinkle just a tiny bit of water on top of your soil. You can use the flower bucket, which sits on the end of the watering can spout when not in use!

Caring for Your Fairy Garden

- Check the water level daily to make sure the soil and plant do not dry out. Soil should always be damp (not hard or dry), but be careful not to overwater!

TIP: For quicker germination, a plastic bag can be placed over the entire set to hold moisture in until it sprouts.

TIP: If you overwater, ask an adult to gently tip it and pour water out, or soak it up with a paper towel.

- Put your fairy garden near a window that gets Western or Southern sun, and rotate your garden daily.

TIP: Place your fairy garden on a sturdy surface so it won't fall or get knocked over!

- Depending on the temperature and location, the seeds will take about five to 10 days to start growing. After it pops up out of the soil, you should see the engraved word still on it!

TIP: If your bean stalk grows super tall and out of the trellis, you may want to use a stick to help hold it up!



Note: Plants and growth will vary.

Make it Your Own

Add any decorations or accessories you want! Fairies like rocks, pebbles, flowers, twigs, shells, etc. Just don't overcrowd your plant!

Play

- As your garden grows, you get to have fun playing with Misty and FiFi! Set them in the garden, or inside the watering can! Have them hang out on the hammock for a nap, and then play on the swing outside!
- You can collect other fairies, friends and accessories for even bigger fun!

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Attach the magical flying cord to Misty's back and to the top of the watering can handle and make her look like she's flying!





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How do fairy gardens grow?

After following the guide, you know how to plant and water your lima bean seed, but how does your plant really grow? It absorbs what it needs from water, air and sunlight! Making sure seeds are hydrated and allowing them time in sun is the way you care for plants, because they're living things, too!

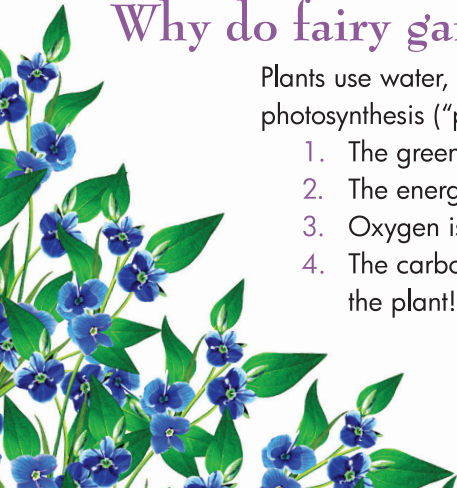
Water is the most important thing during germination. Germination is the growth and development of a seed into a plant. Once you have a sprout (the beginning growth of a plant, like a little shoot or stem), sunlight and air become important, too!

Why do fairy gardens need water, air and sunlight to grow?

Plants use water, sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air to make their food, and this is called photosynthesis ("photo" means light, and "synthesis" means putting together):

1. The green of the plant's leaves (chlorophyll) absorbs the sun's energy.
2. The energy is used to split water molecules into hydrogen and oxygen.
3. Oxygen is released into the atmosphere (this is what we breathe!).
4. The carbon dioxide from the air, plus the hydrogen, are used to form food to feed the plant!

So, by watering your garden and making sure it gets sunlight, you are feeding your plant and giving it what it needs to grow!



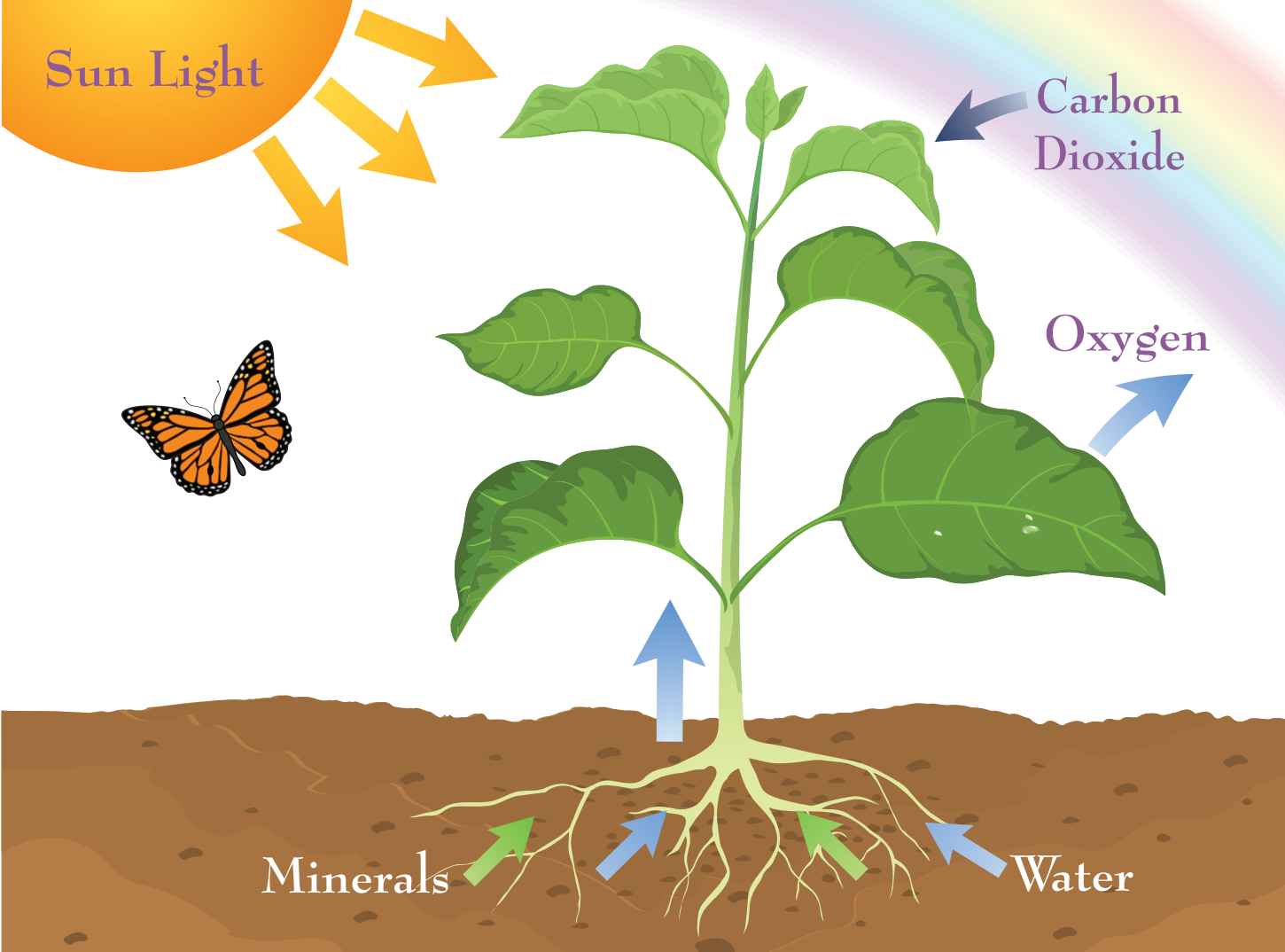
Sun Light

Carbon Dioxide

Oxygen

Minerals

Water



What am I Growing?

The two engraved lima bean seeds (Phaseolus lunatus) are guaranteed to grow lima bean plants! If you take great care of your plants, you may even see some beans grow!

Weight of seeds: 3g

Packed for 2017 in Beloit, WI 53511

Warning: Water may leak from playset. Do not play or set on a surface that could be damaged by water.

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