

Gumboot plant pots

What you need:

old pair of gumboots

potting mix

stones or pebbles

seeds or seedlings

Step 1

Wash your gumboots with warm soapy water. Let them dry.

Step 2

Ask an adult to make four to six drainage holes in the soles of your gumboots using a screwdriver or drill.

Step 3

Add some pebbles or gravel to the bottom of the boots to help with drainage.

Step 4

Fill your gumboots with potting mix and press down gently. Leave about two to five centimetres gap at the top of the boots.

Step 5

Plant your seeds in the potting mix according to the instructions on your seed packet.

Alternatively, you can plant seedlings or small plants in your gumboots.

Step 6

Water well.



Step 7

Find the perfect place for your gumboot plant pots. You might even want to hang them on a fence or wall. Remember to check whether your seeds or plants require full sun, part-sun or shade when choosing where to keep your plant pots.

Don't forget to water your gumboot plant pots regularly to ensure the potting mix doesn't dry out.

I would love to see photos of your gumboots plant pots!

