

HOW TO MAKE A RAINFOREST TERRARIUM!

Build your own rainforest!

RAINFORESTS SUPPLY 28% OF OUR OXYGEN, EVEN THOUGH THEY ONLY COVER 3% OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE. THE AMAZON RAINFOREST IS THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD, COVERING ABOUT 40% OF SOUTH AMERICA.



SUPPLIES:

- Clean recycled plastic or glass bottle
- Pebbles or aquarium rocks
- Activated carbon (sold at pet stores)
- Small tropical plant like a fern or palm (sold at pet stores)
- Spanish moss (sold at garden stores)
- Potting soil
- Fresh moss (can be found outside)
- Jungle animal toy

1. PREP THE BOTTLE

For plastic: About 2/3 down, cut the bottle into two parts. The bottom part will be the planter.

2. ADD THE LAYERS

In this order: pebbles (for drainage), sprinkle of carbon (for filtration), Spanish moss, and soil.

3. PLANT A TREE

Plant the smallest tropical plant you can find!

4. ADD A FRIEND

Add a small rainforest animal toy to live in your terrarium.

5. WATER & WATCH

Lightly water your terrarium and place the cover on. Leave in indirect sunlight.

Note: There is no need to continuously water your terrarium. Moisture will form on the inside of your terrarium and on the plants, drip down, and water the soil. Like a real rainforest!



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