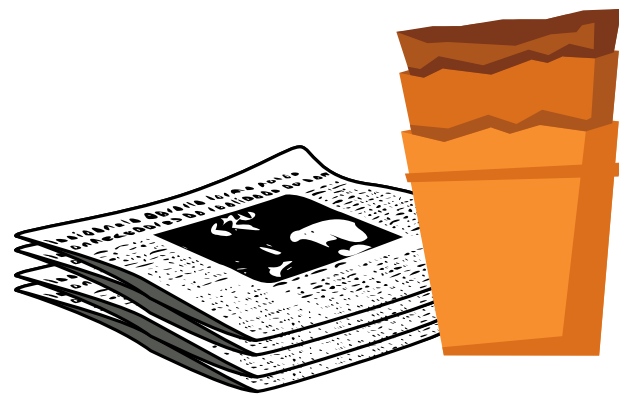


Homemade paper pots

Old newspapers can be turned into homemade, biodegradable pots which can be planted out with the plant to avoid disturbing roots.

What you will need

- Newspaper
- Bucket of water
- Flour or starch
- Pots of different sizes



What to do

1. Mix a cupful of starch into the bucket of water and stir well.
2. Tear paper into strips and dip each one into the mixture, then wrap around a pot.
3. Carry on building up layers of paper, finishing the edges carefully.
4. Allow to dry, then paint or decorate.
5. Gently knock the pot until the paper mould drops off and there's your pot ready for seed planting.