Growing Guidance for the Children's Classes

Tub of Cress

Sowing Deadline - 6 August

Cress is very easy to grow indoors. It only takes about two weeks. Just sprinkle the seed onto wet kitchen paper in a recycled salad or coleslaw container etc.. Cover the pot until the seeds start to grow then bring the container into the light and keep the paper damp.



Bunch of Radishes

Sowing Deadline: mid-July

Sow your seed thinly 1.5cm deep directly into well prepared soil outside, or alternatively sow thinly in pots. They will take 4-5 weeks to grow. For the show choose your best radishes, wash the soil off but do not cut off the roots. Tie the radishes in a bunch then cut off the top half of the leaves. Top tip! Radishes do like lots of water.



Tray of Salad Leaf Plants

Sowing Deadline: mid-July

Salad leaves take about 4-5 weeks to grow. Use a half-sized potting tray which measures about 15cm x 22cm or use a recycled plastic supermarket tray about that size. Sow the seed, cover lightly with compost and then thin out the plants to give them room to grow.

