

# Something To Do While At Home Because Of COVID-19

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# Take The Survey

- Stuck at home because of COVID-19?
- Got cats? Or know someone who does?
- Like to garden?

Turn those empty cat litter buckets into containers for your flower, herb, and/or veggie garden.

# Materials Needed



# Tools needed



Drill with large bit

Flat head screw driver



Spray Paint (optional)

# PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

Gloves



Eye Protection



Mask



# Safety Information



**What is it?** Polypropylene (PP) is somewhat stiff but less brittle than some other plastics. It can be made translucent, opaque or a different color when it is manufactured. PP generally has a high melting point, making it particularly suitable for food packaging products that are used in microwaves or cleaned in dishwashers, for example.

**How is it used?** PP is commonly used in food packaging to make yogurt containers, maple syrup containers, cream cheese containers and sour cream containers, as well as prescription drug bottles.

**FDA Approved for food contact?** Yes.

**Recyclable:** Yes. To be sure, check with your community recycling center.

Check container for FDA approved stamp



Remove lid and handle (for painting purpose only)



Drill a few holes in the bottom  
(not the two raised parts)



# Paint the outside (optional)



## Tips

- ✓ Wipe surface with a dry cloth to remove any dust
- ✓ Use tape and/or stencils to customize you container (or cover up runs, lol)
- ✓ Spray the inside of the top unless you want the yellow to show

# Fill with potting soil of your choice



Small bucket maximum capacity =  
±.69 cu ft. of soil

Large bucket maximum capacity =  
±.83 cu ft. of soil



# Add plants of your choice



## Spilanthes Scientific classification

Kingdom:	<a href="#">Plantae</a>
(unranked):	<a href="#">Angiosperms</a>
(unranked):	<a href="#">Eudicots</a>
(unranked):	<a href="#">Asterids</a>
Order:	<a href="#">Asterales</a>
Family:	<a href="#">Asteraceae</a>
Genus:	<a href="#">Acmella</a>
Species:	<b><i>A. oleracea</i></b>

***Acmella oleracea*** is a species of flowering herb in the family [Asteraceae](#). Common names include toothache plant, paracress, Sichuan buttons, buzz buttons,<sup>[2]</sup> tingflowers and electric daisy.<sup>[3]</sup> The flower bud has a grassy taste followed by a strong tingling or numbing sensation and often excessive salivation. For culinary purposes, small amounts of shredded fresh leaves are said to add a unique flavour to salads.

Place on deck, patio ...



Or Where Ever You'd Like



# Viola'

## Container Garden via Repurposed Cat Litter Buckets

### References for Container Gardening

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<https://www.youtube.com/user> <https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/container-gardening/>  
</GrowVeg/search?query=container+garden>

Also you can do a “Google” search: container garden edu and you will get a list from other major universities regarding this topic.



# Happy Container Gardening

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[https://www.merrifieldgardencenter.com/  
creating-herbs-gardens-with-containers/](https://www.merrifieldgardencenter.com/creating-herbs-gardens-with-containers/)