

GROW A MARY GARDEN

Mary Garden kits were generously donated by
our parish family's CWLs.

- Find a sunny spot or a planter for your garden.
- Use fresh soil, or break up the existing soil so it is easy to grow in; level it out smoothly.
- Moisten the soil where the seeds will go.
- Spread your seeds around the garden area, make sure any tall seeds (like sunflowers) are at the back and vines (like morning glory) have something to grow on.
- Cover with 1/8 to 1/4 inch of soil on top (you can rake the seeds into the dirt too). Water again.
- Add your blessed Mary statue, feel free to make a miniature crown for her!
- Whenever you water your plants, say a "Hail Mary" prayer!



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Your kit includes a small number of seeds, feel free to add more seeds relating to Mary and the Gospels.

Petunias = Our Lady's Praises

Sunflowers = Mary's Crown

Marigolds/Calendula = Mary's Gold

Sweet Alyssum = Mary's Flower

Morning Glory = Our Lady's Mantle

Impatiens = Our Lady's Slippers

Cosmos = St. Michael's Flower

Job's Tears = Rosary Bead Plant

Snapdragon = Infant Jesus' Shoes

Gladiolas = Ladder to Heaven

Lily of the Valley = Our Lady's Tears

Baby's Breath = Our Lady's Veil

Forget-Me-Nots = Eyes of Mary

Bleeding Heart = Mary's Heart

 *Lavender = Mary's Laundry Shrub*

I had to look into this! Because dryers didn't exist women would lay out clothing to dry on shrubs!

Her laundry must have smelled amazing!!

