

## **Root-View Carrot Farm**

### **Supplies:**

- Clear plastic container
- Hammer and nail, or drill to create drainage holes
- Potting mix
- Seeds – preferably something with a large root such as carrot, radish, beet, or turnip
- Water
- Plastic wrap

### **Instructions:**

1. Clean your plastic container.
2. Use a hammer and nail or a drill to punch holes in the bottom of your container for drainage.
3. Fill your container with clean potting mix and water it in to moisten the media.
4. Plant seeds according to the package directions; remembering to sow several of the seeds along the side of the container (about ¼-inch from the side) so you can watch them grow.

NOTE: I sowed my seeds about a ½-inch to 1-inch away from the edge of the container but that wasn't quite close enough, so I moved some of the soil out of the way and pushed the carrot closer to the edge for my kids to see.

5. Gently cover the seeds with potting mix and water lightly to help initiate germination.
6. If starting the seeds indoors, lightly cover with plastic wrap to retain moisture for help with germination.
7. Once the seeds germinate, remove the plastic wrap and keep the potting mix evenly moist.
8. Watch through the sides of your container as the roots grow!