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# Gardening Lab For Kids: 52 Fun Experiments To Learn, Grow, Harvest, Make, Play, And Enjoy Your Garden (Lab Series)





# Synopsis

A refreshing source of ideas to help your children learn to grow their own patch of earth, Gardening Lab for Kids encourages children to get outside and enjoy nature. This fun and creative book features 52 plant-related activities set into weekly lessons, beginning with learning to read maps to find your heat zone, moving through seeds, soil, composting, and then creating garden art and appreciating your natural surroundings. Author Renata Fossen Brown guides your family through fun opportunities learning about botany, ecology, the seasons, food, patience, insects, eating, and cooking. The labs can be used as singular projects or to build up to a year of hands-on outdoor experiences. The lessons in this book are open-ended to be explored over and over - with different results each time! Garden Lab for Kids is the perfect book for creative families, friends, and community groups and works as lesson plans for both experienced and new gardeners. Children of all ages and experience levels can be guided by adults and will enjoy these engaging exercises. So, slip on your muddy clothes, and get out and grow!

# **Book Information**

Series: Lab Series Flexibound: 136 pages Publisher: Quarry Books (April 1, 2014) Language: English ISBN-10: 1592539041 ISBN-13: 978-1592539048 Product Dimensions: 8.8 × 0.5 × 8.8 inches Shipping Weight: 10.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (14 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #41,280 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #12 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Where We Live > House & Home #13 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Gardening #28 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Flowers & Plants Age Range: 5 - 12 years Grade Level: 2 - 5

## **Customer Reviews**

What a great resource for a newbie to gardening like myself! There are a variety of activities that I can do with all 3 of my children who are 2, 5 and 7. We've declared this our year of gardening

### thanks to this book!

Loved this book! It is well written and the photography is excellent. The projects themselves are realistic and fun, and can include several age groups. Love how the author pays special attention to recycling and repurposing items we would normally just toss out, only to end up in a landfill. Anyone with children could make good use of this book!

The book is full of many project ideas using simple things around the house or garage, or purchased inexpensively. Great 'rainy day' projects inside, as well as many to get kids hands dirty and back to nature. Unique and creative ideas I never would have thought about. The pictures and descriptions are great, and the family can do many of the projects together. Great book!

This is a great little book. The author gives wonderful ideas that aren't only easy and inexpensive to implement but also creative. I love that this book helps to stretch my 3 year old's imaginative mind.

I got this as a part of a Christmas gift this year for my nephew who's only 1 1/2 now so I knew it would be more of a present for his parents to use with him, I figured in a few years. But his mom just called & said she absolutely loves it!! Said there are so many wonderful ideas & projects that she absolutely cannot wait to get started. He loves the outdoors & she said she's starting now (mid February) to collect seeds so she'll have some ready to start with him in a couple months. She said there is a ton of helpful information in this book & that it's a fantastic resource - highly recommends this for kids!!

This book offers many gardening projects that children can do. They are easily explained, with a list of needed items for each project. My grandchildren participated in many of these projects and loved every minute. This book will bring a lot of fun to your spring and summer gardening.

Awesome, colorful and fun guide to great gardening projects. I recommend it for kids of all ages. Also makes a great gift for children or adults, as something they can do with their family. We are looking forward to lots of gardening fun this summer.

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