

GARDEN GIFTS, GADGETS, & HACKS

Create, Repurpose, & Reuse



SOME DEFINITIONS

Gift--A gift or present is an item given to someone without the expectation of payment or anything in return. Although gift-giving might involve an expectation of reciprocity, a gift is intended to be free.

Gadget--An often small mechanical or electronic device with a practical use but often thought of as a novelty.

Hack--A clever or unconventional method for solving a problem or completing a task more efficiently.

WHAT GARDEN PROBLEMS COULD THESE SOLVE?



CATEGORIES TO CONSIDER



Propagation – The process by which new plants grow from various sources, including seeds, cuttings, and other plant parts.

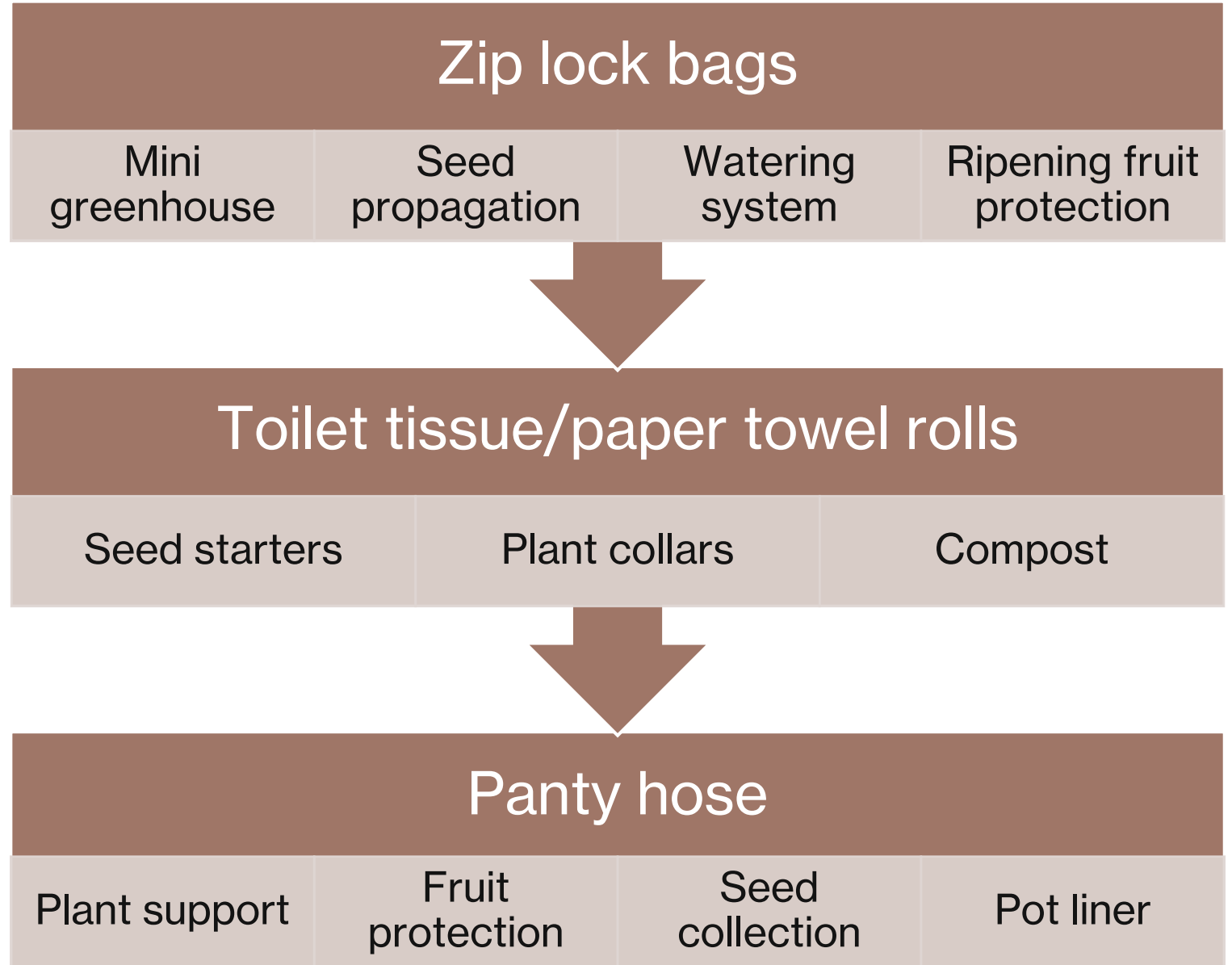


Protection--Measures used to protect plant health and reduce or eliminate pests, diseases, weeds and other undesirable organisms.



Performance – Activities that promote plant growth, health and longevity such as watering, fertilizing, harvesting, pruning, etc.

HACKS--



HACKS--

Egg cartons

- Seed starter
- Spacer for growing carrots (other root vegetables)
- Compost

Coffee filters

- Seed tray liners
- Pot liner
- Weed barrier
- Seed starting
- Seed drying

Sandpaper

- Clean & prep plant labels
- Clean & sharpen tools

HACKS--



POTS & ROCKS



EMPTY PLASTIC
BOTTLES

GADGETS--



Drippers



Sleeves

Tweezers



Snips

Mister

ANOTHER GADGET

Plant Covers



GIFTS



Pairing Gadgets with Plants can make for memorable, personal gifts!



A NEW ADVENTURE: MAKING A KOKEDAMA

Kokedama is a Japanese bonsai technique that thrives indoors and makes a great accent piece. Whether you're looking for an ornament to fill a corner of your small apartment or need a diversion to keep you busy on a rainy day, these hanging soil and moss balls are easy to make using just a few materials.

Once your kokedama is finished, you can hang it. It also makes an impact in a decorative bowl or on a wooden shelf.

KOKEDAMA

Materials

- Peat moss
- Bonsai soil (or Akadama substrate)
- Slow release fertilizer
- Sphagnum moss
- Sheet moss (live or preserved)
- Ferns (or similar low light plant type)
- Twine
- Water

[How to Make a DIY Kokedama Ball](#) [Bing Videos](#)

