



## Landscaping Project

**Building Time:** varies

**Age Level:** All ages

**Materials:**

-Gardening tools (spade, shovel, hose, hoe, etc.)

-Potting soil

-Flowers (annuals, perennials, herbs, etc.) \*Suggestions: do research and use plants specified to your region as well as plants that will do well in the conditions of the land.

-Bricks (to outline landscaping)



**Procedure:**

1. Clean area of weeds, grass, trash, leaves, etc.
2. Make a sketch of what the designated area should look like completed.
3. Read and follow directions on the packets of seeds or containers regarding ideal sunlight, watering directions, etc.
4. Plant and label where you put each type of flower for future reference.
5. Adequately cover the seeds or lightly pack the soil around the plant.
6. Water immediately after planting and water soil daily according to the directions on the flower packages.
7. Maintain the landscape to keep it from being overrun with unwanted weeds.

**Optional:** Outline the landscaping with spare bricks or wood from a Habitat work site. Also, you can use grass clippings, raked leaves, or store bought cedar chips to put around the flowers once they have bloomed to help with controlling weeds.