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## Aloe Growing Kit (Pk/24)

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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



### YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Aloe Seeds
- Pots
- Assorted Tissue Paper Strips
- Decoupage
- Brushes
- Soil/Gravel

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Water in a Large Bucket
- Paper Towels
- Large Spoon or Small Trowel
- Scissors
- Container for Decoupage
- Plastic Wrap
- Rubber Bands

**AGE GROUP: 8 and up**

**PREP TIME: 5 minutes**

**PROJECT TIME: 30 minutes**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Decorate your planter first.
2. Choose which color of tissue paper you will use. You may cut them into small pieces or use whole strips. Brush on the decoupage and press the tissue onto the outside of the container. Then brush on another top coat over the tissue paper to smooth out any wrinkles or air bubbles. Let dry.
3. In a large container such as a pail, soak one soil pellet in 1 cup of water. After the water has been absorbed, stir and divide into the pots. If you are using all 24 pots, you will need 3 to 4 pellets prepared.

**NOTE:** Seeds are very tiny. There should be enough seeds to put 2 or 3 in each planter.

4. Lay seeds on top of the soil about 1" apart. Cover with a layer of gravel and press down lightly.
5. Pour another 1/8 cup of water on to the top. Cover the planter with plastic wrap and hold in place with a rubber band.
6. Put the planter in a sunny window sill. The seeds will sprout in about a month. Be sure the soil stays moist during this time.
7. The plastic wrap top can be removed in 2 to 3 weeks.

## ALOE FACTS:

Aloe has been referred to as a healing plant. It has been used as far back as 1700 B.C. to heal wounds. Extract aloe's healing gel from the lower leaves that are very fleshy. Once cut open, the leaf will naturally close itself and can be stored in a bag in the refrigerator for later use.

Aloe may take up to two months to sprout. Once sprouted, the plant should be watered regularly, be allowed to dry out between waterings and placed where it can receive the morning sun. It looks like a cactus but is in the lily family.

There are 200 biologically active compounds in aloe. Over 250 human health problems have been treated with aloe. It soothes the skin and cleans the air.

Common (Botanical) Name: Aloe (Aloe Ferox)

Origin: Africa