

This tip comes from one of our Consulting Rosarians. She is also an accomplished vegetable gardener.



Thank you, Joyce Schultz!

With spring coming it's time to start seeds. When you go to eat at a fast food place, (Burger King, Taco Bell etc...), save the plastic dish with the clear plastic cover that the salads come in. The Salads that come with a dome lid are the better dishes for this purpose. Start off your seeds in them by putting holes in the bottom container. Then place moist soil in the bottom and tap it down. Put your seed in atop the moist soil and put a light dusting of soil over the seed. Place the clear plastic lid over your new mini greenhouse and place in a window or under a light. Depending on the seed they will sprout shortly. Leave them in your mini greenhouse till the second set of leaves start to show and then transplant them into bigger containers. This is a great way to start new seed and easy on the environment.

