

6 Beginner Garden Helper Projects

Simple hands-on nature builds children can make with natural materials for growing, gathering, and garden work.



1 Forked-Twig Plant Prop Cradle

Props up drooping stems and small plants.

 Found Materials: forked twigs, cord or grass ties.

 Use: supporting flowers or garden plants.



2 Split-Reed Seed Sifter

A woven sifter for cleaning seed or screening fine compost.

 Found Materials: reeds or cane strips, small sticks, cord.

 Use: sifting seed, soil, or compost.



3 Bark Mulch Scoop Board

A simple curved scoop for moving mulch or light garden material.

 Found Materials: sturdy bark slab, small handle stick, cord.

 Use: moving mulch, leaves, or dry soil.



4 Pebble Slug Barrier Ring

A neat ring of rough pebbles around tender seedlings.

 Found Materials: small pebbles or gravel.

 Use: discouraging slugs and protecting seedlings.



5 Twig Harvest Drying Tray

A small open tray for airing herbs, seed heads, or picked greens.

 Found Materials: twigs, grass ties or string.

 Use: drying and airing garden harvests.



6 Sunflower Head Seed Catch Tray

A tray or shallow cradle for catching and drying sunflower seeds.

 Found Materials: twigs, bark, sunflower heads, cord.

 Use: collecting and drying seeds.