

Let's garden using your 'compost'

Compost increases the water holding capacity of our soil and contains a healthy number of beneficial micro-organisms that metabolise nutrients and release them to plants as needed.

You will need compost, garden soil, bentonite clay (optional extra).



1.

With children talk about big and small and together remove the bigger pieces from your compost. It is fun to use a sifter if you have one, or using your fingers to pull out the bigger pieces is good too. Place the bigger pieces back into your compost to continue to break down.

2.

Let's get mixing. In a container add equal amounts of compost and garden soil and mix together.

Optional extra: mix in a sprinkle of bentonite clay to further increase the soils water holding capacity (the product packet will give you precise measurements to add).

Once well mixed together add water and continue mixing until you have a mixture like feels like a wet sponge.

3.

Have fun potting plants and using your home-made soil in the garden. It's great to experiment using food scraps, try growing an avocado seed or a pineapple top.

