

Grow with Girl Scouts Garden in a Box

As a Girl Scout, you know all about making the world a better place—that’s what Girl Scouts do! Now there’s a new way you can help people. Girl Scouts Garden in a Box is a simple, water-saving way to grow herbs and vegetables. The box includes “seed tape,” which is easy to work with and doesn’t require a lot of water to grow fresh vegetables and herbs.

Talk to your parent, guardian, or Girl Scout volunteer about planting a Garden in a Box, which can be found in the [Girl Scout Store](#). There are three “mixes” to choose from, and here’s the best part: for every box sold, one will be donated to a family in need.

Ready to plant? Go for it! It doesn’t have to be a special time of year, and you don’t need a lot of room—these gardens are small enough to plant indoors or out. And you can do some badge or Journey work while your garden is growing. Here are some ideas to get you started!

Cadette:

In Step 3 of the Senior Primitive Camping badge, you can choose to make two simple meals using a portable camp stove. Incorporate your garden by planning meals that include at least one of the herbs or vegetables you’re growing. Up for a challenge? Try using them all!

Senior:

In Step 4 of the Outdoor Art Expert badge for Seniors, you have the option to create a time-lapse account of an outdoor scene. As your Garden in a Box grows, take pictures of it. Then you can load the images on a computer or use an app to make a time-lapse video, or print out three photos and put them together side-by-side to create a triptych.

Ambassador:

In Step 1 of the Ambassador Dinner Party badge, you’ll create a menu for a dinner party. Build your menu around one of the herbs or vegetables you’re growing. Could you use fresh basil in every dish, for example—from appetizer to dessert? Look for a variety of savory and sweet recipes featuring your ingredient. When your harvest is ready, your menu will be, too!

