

Therapeutic Horticulture Activity Paper Garden

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Overview: Using images to determine colors or flowers/plants to put in a garden or to have a collection of plants on paper to enjoy looking at and sharing with others.

Precautions:

1. Fine motor dexterity required, variation of needs can be modified.

Completion Time: 20-30 minutes

Materials: (10 participants)

- 1. 8.5"x11" paper (11)
- 2. Double sided tape (1-10 rolls)
- 3. Images from garden magazine/seed catalogs. (100+)

Pre-Session Prep:

- 1. Cut images from catalogs, or this can be done in a previous group session.
- 2. Collect supplies.
- 3. Make an example.
- 4. Pre-place double sided tape on paper if that will be an issue for participants to perform; recommended to place 3 evenly spaced strips

- down length of paper or in 3 columns with alternating horizontal pieces; modifications can be made as related to sizes of images using.
- 5. Place paper and a collection of images at each participant seat.

Step-By-Step Process/Instructions:

- 1. Discuss color and plant choice options in a garden.
- 2. Introduce activity and show the example.
- 3. Encourage participants to choose images based on their preferences and place them on top of the paper touching some portion of the 2 sided tape.
- 4. Hang finished products together on a wall for a combined garden or participants take them with them.

Tips:

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