Starting Plants Indoors

Materials Needed

 Ferry-Morse 72 – Cell Tray (Jiffy Professional Greenhouse)

 Sharpies

 Popsicle sticks

 Newspaper

 Seed packets

 Watering can

 Grow lights

Instructions:

 Spread newspaper on the table or floor.

 Open greenhouse trays

 Discuss the information on the seed packet.

 Planting instructions, seed depth, number of seeds per pellet, germination and maturity

 Label popsicle sticks with plant name

 Water the pellets in the trays and wait for them to expand

 Make in the center of pellet and add seed.

Cover to retain moisture and humidity to encourage quicker seed germination. Remover cover after seeds have germinated and begun sprouting

 Place grower light over greenhouse and water as needed

 Begin to thin out plants

Place outside to harden off after plants have 3 to 4 true leaves. This process to take about a week.

Resources: Starting Plants from Seed for the Home Gardener Bulletin 1432--<https://secure.caes.uga.edu/extension/publications/files/pdf/B%201432_3.PDF>