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>