



New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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Beautification of Home Grounds Flower Gardening

In this project youth will learn

- how to grow annuals from seed outdoors
- how to plant and grow perennials for your flower garden
- to identify annuals by their leaves and flower
- to show others how to grow flowers

In this project you will

- Grow seven or more different annual flowers from seed.
- Grow three or more perennials
- Make a scrapbook.
- Maintain upkeep of your garden

Material that are included with this project

- 4-H Project Record Sheet 300 A-7 (R-2002)
- Beautification of Home Grounds Record Sheet 300 BH-1
- Beautification of Home Grounds Combining Annuals and Perennials 100 BH-1U2
- Beautification of Home Grounds Greentop 400.BH-1U2

What do I do with My Beautification of Home Grounds Project?

- Review your project book, record sheet and greentop to become familiar with the project before first Project meeting or practice.
- Complete the General Project Guidelines.
- Participate in club and county, district or state contests
- Participate at county and state fairs
- For completion of the Beautification of Home Grounds Project, complete the record sheet and turn in a county record book to your local Extension Agent.

Items made can be exhibited at local fairs depending on your experience:

- Flowers from your garden in the local county fairs.
- Demonstration project

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Leadership Activities

- Give a talk or demonstration about your gardening at your club or county contest.
- Assist with fairs or Achievement Day in your county.
- Organize a tour to a local nursery for members of your gardening group.
- Teach another person one of your skills you've learned.

Citizenship Activities

- Participate in gardening activities sponsored by Master Gardener's or initiate your own.
- Donate flowers to your local Nursing Home or Senior Center.
- Donate flowers items for a 4-H Fundraiser.

Other related projects/publications

- Yard and Garden, Dr. Curtis Smith, NMSU Cooperative Extension Service
- Backyard Composting H-110
- Seed Propagation of Plants, H-112
- Mulches for Garden and Landscape, H-121
- Other publications available on line at cahe.nmsu.edu/pubs/

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