

Grow at Home



Female Yellow Warbler.
Photo: Catherine Harris

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us in making conservation work accessible and safe for all. Check out the directions on the back and feel free to reach out if you have questions or comments. Happy Growing!

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Sunflowers for birds! Help enrich Rio Salado Audubon Center's new Children's garden!



Sunflower seedlings. Photo: Autumn Palik



American Goldfinch Photo: Jocelyn Anderson



Lesser Goldfinch Photo James Bobey

Instructions

DO THIS WHEN YOU GET YOUR BOX

- Visit [Audubon AZ's Plants for Birds landing page](#) for instructional video
- **Set up your pots** in a waterproof tray and fill with soil. Pots are biodegradable so protect furniture accordingly.
- **Fill pots with soil**; gently tap down. Water & keep extra soil (don't return).
- **Plant one seed per pot, about 1 inch deep** or to the 2nd knuckle of your index finger.
- **Water gently** so you don't flush the seeds. Place in a warm, sunny location (indoors if temps exceed 90 degrees F outside.)
- **Keep pots damp** but not soaking wet.
- **Replant empty pots** if germination doesn't occur in 5 days. You should have plenty of extra seeds. If they all sprouted, use the extra seeds in your garden or give to a friend.

WHAT NEXT!?

Care for your plants! We will contact you in about 1 month once we determine the safety of holding a planting day at Rio Salado in early October. We will have plant drop off times and dates available regardless of the workday.

Keep 5 Plants

...but only if you can use them or gift them. If not, we can take them all

Our Bad...

We did NOT specify location for this pilot! If you are outside of the Phoenix metro valley, please keep all your plants and use them in your community!

Questions:

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