

PETS' MEWS

The MewsPaper for Instagramming Pets, Plushies and their People

Cactus Gardening

by: [@vegan0saurus](#)



I'm an Adventursaurus ... well not for the foreseeable future. Though we plushies are immune to this new virus, sadly the humans are not. So that means finding new activities to do at home, something which is very new to me. I love being in nature but since I can't get out and explore the countryside, I've had to bring a slice of nature to me.

A terrarium is a miniature ecosystem, for this I chose desert. A cactus garden in a jar appealed mainly because I often forget to water my plants (oops). Cacti are great because they can survive with little input from dinosaurs or humans.

To make a cactus garden I chose 4 cacti, a stone plant and a rainforest evergreen (which is actually pink; confusing I know). Having short arms often makes planting flowers hard, so I asked my human to help with this. As isolation doesn't include the garden we chose to go outside to plant my new green friends.



Hello Everyone,

It's May, would you believe it? Are you still in lockdown where you are? I hope you are all doing OK and managing to find things to smile about everyday.

So many of you have been managing to enjoy a bit of gardening and using your exercise time to enjoy the flowers and plants that are about. From England to India, Czech Republic to Russia and over to Japan, our plushie community has been full of glorious blooms. We hope you like this little round up for you.

Sending you big hugs,

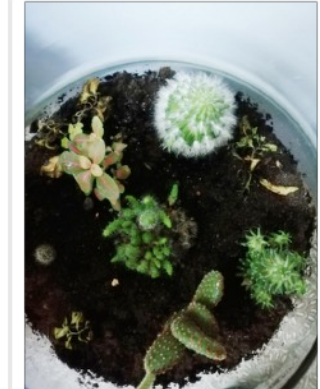
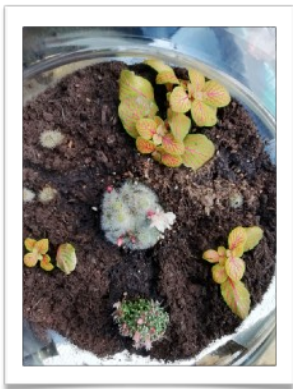
Love,



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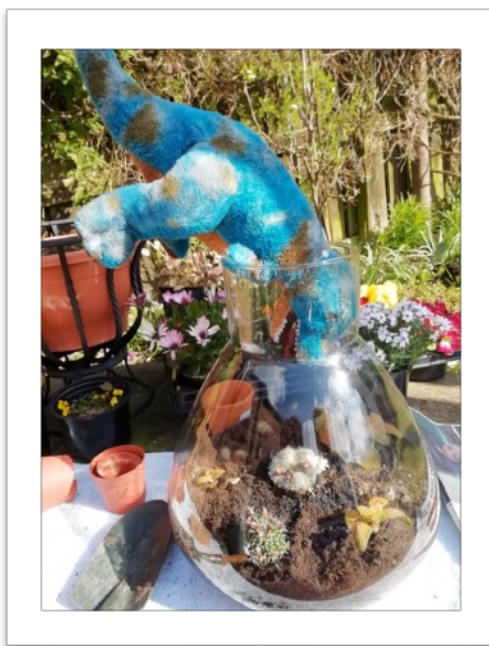


1. Get a nice big glass bowl, so the cacti have lots of space and you can watch them grow.
2. Fill it with soil, or get a human to help so you don't get dirty paws!
3. Plant each cactus in a place where it looks happiest, I put mine around the outside so they had the best view out of the glass. Watch out for their spikes!
4. Give the cacti a big drink of water, moving house ... well pots, is exhausting work.
5. Put the bowl in a place where it will get lots of light but not get too hot. I decided to get rid of the big square television that is filled with bad news. Plants are so much better to watch anyway.



Gardening has proven to be something which takes away the fears of this scary virus. It is also something I can enjoy on my own, or with the help of unimpressed rhino, whilst human works at the hospital. My next task is to plant some seeds. I hope they grow into something tasty, I'm excited to see what grows as I can't read.

Happy gardening!



Tree Tending & Climbing in India

by: [@this_is_little_chewie](#)

As we've been under lockdown in India and we haven't been getting a lot of exercise, we thought we could climb some trees in our garden. Chewie and Gol have climbed a tropical fruit tree (look carefully, Gol is NOT part of the tree!) And Nozy has clambered on to a tree that is very famous in India for its medicinal value! The fruit tree is papaya, a popular fruit for salads in South East Asia, for instance. In India, it's cooked as a vegetable when raw, and eaten as fruit when it's ripe and orange and very sweet! And the tree that Nozy has climbed is the famous neem, or Indian lilac, which has been used in India for over 2000 years as medicine for its well-known anti-fungal, antibacterial and anti-diabetic properties. In Bengal, where we live, the leaves are eaten cooked with eggplant (aubergine), and it's great as an appetiser as well as good for one's liver. So we got to learn a bit about our local plants too while getting some exercise!



Good Mews Photos



Nice to meet you. I'm [Mokeketo](#) (left)
The newspaper you make is very nice!
It's a great pleasure for me to appear in
your newspaper. If you want to see
more flower wig photos, check out the
tag [#花ヅラ](#)

Japan has also issued an emergency
declaration. The world is sad every day
by coronaviruses, but stuffed toys make
us smile. I hope you and your family will
be smiling tomorrow too. Thank you.
xxx

And here we have more plushies enjoying
floral delights. [@Spunky_2020](#) (top left) is
busy tending his human brother's flower
pot) in Lockdown London and
[@burrito_favorito](#) (top right) is in a candy
floss bower in the Czech Republic.



[@masumi_1965](#) (bottom left) in Japan has
spotted a flower blooming in the grass and
the romantic Kokos in Moscow
[@kokos_i_dynka](#) has found the first spring
bouquet for Dynka (bottom right).

