COMPOST MAIL

WHATS NEW NINJAS:

This category is about what the compost ninjas do every month.

This month the compost ninjas are trying to get as many crates garden beds on the lower roof garden as possible. This is what they look like:

Mint (do not plant in October or November)
Parsley (do not plant in October or November)
Peas (do not plant in October or November)
Tomatoes

HOW TO BE US BROCOLLI:

This category is to show people how we make things that we talk to you about. So you can be like us.

How to make a milk crate garden bed:

Materials:
2x hessian sacks
1x pair of scissors
2x 3 litre milk bottles
2 x 30cm pipes
1x ‘green’ supermarket bag
Square paper
Decorations (for name tag)
Staple gun
Staples
Hot glue gun
Glue (for glue gun)
Laminator
Laminating pouch
Seeds
Coir
Vermiculite **check the calculations we did to see how much, by volume –Katherine**
Compost

How to make it:
1. Collect your materials.
2. Get your sack and scissors and cut along the seams on the bottom and on the side only. Also, do not cut on

WHAT TO PLANT PEAS:

This category is about what to plant when in Melbourne:

Spring:
Basil
Beans
Capsicums
Carrots
Garlic (do not plant in September or October)
Lettuce
3. With your hessian sack, staple gun it to your crate. Make sure you have some staples in the staple gun.

4. After that collect your 2 milk bottles, shopping bag, hot glue gun, glue, scissors and pipe. Then cut two big circles out of the shopping bag. The circles should be the size of a dinner plate. Then cut a slit half way into the circle on both of them. Then cut a small hole on the fattest part of the whole milk bottle. The circle should be as big as your cheek. Do this in both of your milk bottles.

5. Now make a cone out of the shopping bag circles and hot glue it into the other hole. Cut another small hole the size of your eye next to the cone. Stick the pipe in it and do it on the other bottle too.

6. Put your two watering systems in the bottom of your crate and cut a hole on both sides of your crate so you can see the water level in the milk bottles.

7. With your piece of paper decorate it and put your name on it. Then staple gun it to your crate. Make sure you laminate it first.

8. First your crate with 1/3 vermiculite, 1/3 compost and 1/3 coir.

9. Plant seed and you’re done!

**Fungi Feedback:**

This category is feedback and projects that you have done from our “how to be us broccoli” category. If you want to contribute simply email us what you want us to include in the next month’s newsletter to compostninjas@gmail.com