

IC 5: Garden Variety

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Destination ImagiNation®
Instant Challenge
Entry and Advanced Levels
GARDEN VARIETY

Challenge: Your **TASK** is to create 3 new plants. Your team should then present a **PERFORMANCE** in which you name the plants, put the plants in pots, and show the Appraisers what is special about them.

Time: You will have up to 5 minutes to use your IMAGINATION to make your 3 new plants, to name them and to practice your **PERFORMANCE**. Your team will then have up to 2 minutes to present your **PERFORMANCE** to the Appraisers.

The Scene: In your team's travels, you have been lucky enough to come across 3 new species of plants. To show others what you have found, your team wants to plant them in flowerpots.

•**Part One** (5 minutes): Use the materials to make 3 new species of plants. You will have labels to name each of the plants. You should also use this time to plan your **PERFORMANCE**.

•**Part Two** (2 minutes): Present your **PERFORMANCE** to the Appraisers. During your **PERFORMANCE**, you should plant each of your new plants in a flowerpot and show the Appraisers what is special about them.

Materials:

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| 4 Sheets of Colored Paper | 5 Colored Markers | 1 Piece of Foil | 2 Rubber Bands |
| 6 Chenille Sticks (Pipe Cleaners) | 1 Piece of Newspaper | 6 Mailing Labels | 2 Pairs of Scissors |
| 3 Flowerpots Filled with Pebbles | 2 Index Cards | 6 Paper Clips | 8 Straws |

The markers and scissors may NOT be damaged and may not be part of your plants. The mailing labels may NOT be attached to the flower pots or the pebbles. The pebbles should NOT be removed from the flowerpots. You will have 3 tags to name your plants. A piece of paper and a pencil also will be available for your team to use as you plan and present your **PERFORMANCE**.

Scoring: You will receive

- 15 points if you put a different plant in each of the flowerpots and name each of the plants during your **PERFORMANCE**.
- Up to 10 points (30 points maximum) for the creativity of each of your plants.
- Up to 5 points (15 points maximum) for the creativity of each plant's name.
- Up to 20 points for the creativity of your **PERFORMANCE**.
- Up to 20 points for how well your team works together.

Garden Variety For Appraisers Only:

1. The team may practice putting the plants in the flower pots during Part One. However, at the end of Part One, the plants should be removed from the flower pots so that the planting may take place during the **PERFORMANCE**.
2. If dried beans are used in the flower pots rather than pebbles, this change should be brought to the team's attention as the material list is being read by saying, "We will be using dried beans rather than pebbles today."

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