

Fun with Plants: Start a Seed Collection

Make a collection of 15 seeds -- three each from a garden flower, a vegetable, a wildflower, a weed, and a seed left from preparing food in the kitchen.

Glue the seeds on a large piece of poster board. Beside each group of three seeds, **write** down what they are and what they are used for. For example, if you have three sunflower seeds, you could write: *sunflower (flower; seeds good to eat)*; or if you have three tomato seeds, you could write: *tomato (fruit; eaten in salads and on sandwiches, and used to make tomato sauce)*.

Notice how different the seeds are from each other – seeds come in many shapes and sizes!

For a real challenge, collect as many seeds as you can for your seed collection!

Can you explain what seeds do for the plant? _____

