

# Flower Pot Painting

Flower pot painting is an activity sure to bring out the creative side in residents, students, and staff alike. This multi-session activity involves first painting terracotta pots, then planting a Babylon herb or flower plant in the pot. After the activity, participants can share their design and take home their decorated pot to green up their own space.



**Prep Time:** 20 Minutes

**Activity Time:** 10-15 Minutes

## Supplies

- 1-2 zones of harvest-ready herbs or flowers
- Small terracotta pots\*
- Potting soil
- Hotel pan or plastic tub
- Plastic tablecloth
- 3" Clay pot sealer
- Acrylic paints
- Paint brushes

## Prep

1. Prime the terra cots with a coat of clay pot sealer 24 hours before activity
2. Using the app, turn off AutoFarmer, turn on lights, and wait 15 minutes for trays to drain
3. Lay tablecloth on table

## Activity - Part 1

1. Distribute pots, paints, and paintbrushes
2. Paint the pots — there are no bad designs!

## Activity - Part 2

1. Carefully remove tray from the farm and place on table
2. Fill each pot three-quarters of the way full with potting soil
4. Gently remove herbs/flowers from growth medium, taking care not to damage roots
5. Have group plant herb/flower in their own pot
6. Water immediately after planting and heavily for 3 days thereafter
7. Participants take home their potted herb/flowers and place them in a sunny window, watering as needed to keep the soil moist

## Wrap up

1. Clean trays, lids and net cups, then spray with food-safe sanitizing solution
2. Return trays to farm
3. Tap Harvest in the Guided Growing app
4. Turn AutoFarmer back on
5. Share online and tag #babylonmicrofarms