



Project Green Thumb For Junior & Intermediate 4-H



Growing plants is fun and rewarding.
Sunflowers! Watermelons! Pumpkins!
Beautiful flowers and good and healthy
things to eat!

Project Green Thumb helps you learn all
about how plants grow – and gives you a
chance to produce something beautiful or
tasty.

Project Green Thumb lets you:

- Learn and practice good science
- Find answers to problems
- Be outdoors and active
- Grow food or flowers
- Carry through on a challenging project

What You Will Learn:

- About plants and the soil
- To be a scientist
- How to be a better farmer or gardener
- To explore your choices and decisions

The Rules

- The purpose of your exhibit is to look at some important aspect of soil or growing plants.
- Your exhibit should teach or inform.
- Your entry can be large or small. It should be no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet.
- The height of the exhibit may not be taller than 36 inches. You may not use the wall to post materials
- No live animals. No endangered or threatened plants.
- Your work must be original.
- Be safe in preparing your entry.
- Tables will be provided. You must bring any other equipment.
- Your entry must be new during the current 4-H year. Don't use last year's project from another contest.
- Prepare for a 2-minute discussion for the judges about what you did and learned.

Something to Think About

Can you use what you have learned to help others? Service to others is an important part of 4-H.

Score Cards for this Project

More information about this project, including a score card, is found in the senior 4-H competitive events information.

Levels of Competition

Look at **General Event Policy** for eligibility.

http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/General_Contest_Policy.pdf

Check the **Alabama 4-H Age and Eligibility Chart** to determine the divisions of 4-H Membership.

http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/Eligibility_Chart.pdf



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