

Grow Green Merit Badge Worksheet



Scrapbook Requirement

Start a photo scrap book to document your completion of the requirements of this Grow Green Merit Badge.

If you have done the “Go Green Merit Badge” during any BSP sanctioned Go Green Nursery activity you may proceed to Requirement 3.

Date of “Go Green Merit Badge” BSP Activity: _____

Location of Go Green Nursery: _____

If not, you have to start with Requirement No. 1 below.

Requirement 1

Collect and choose the seeds that you are going to sow.

List the seeds you have selected to sow (list 16 to 20). **NOTE FROM MERIT BADGE CENTER:** *The requirement simply stated 16 to 20 seeds. Our interpretation is that 16 to 20 relates to the number of seeds and NOT to the number of “variety” of seeds.*

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| 1. | 11. |
| 2. | 12. |
| 3. | 13. |
| 4. | 14. |
| 5. | 15. |
| 6. | 16. |
| 7. | 17. (Optional) |
| 8. | 18. (Optional) |
| 9. | 19. (Optional) |
| 10. | 20. (Optional) |

Explain why you selected these seeds (as a result of your research).

Take a photo of your chosen seeds.

Requirement 2

- Sow the 16 to 20 seeds in the seed bag, seed box, empty cans, recycled plastic container, etc. and using good quality of soil/compost.
- Have someone take a photo of yourself, while doing the actual sowing of seeds.

Requirement 3

After several days, the seeds will sprout and grow to the appropriate size for transfer/potting to seedling bags, empty soft drink cans, or any kind of empty water containers in the appropriate size for your sprouts to grow into seedlings.

- Have someone take a photo of yourself, while doing the actual potting.
- You must produce at least 12 seedlings at one time. List down the 12 seedlings produced.

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| 1. | 7. |
| 2. | 8. |
| 3. | 9. |
| 4. | 10. |
| 5. | 11. |
| 6. | 12. |

Requirement 4

- When your seedling grow to at least 3 feet in height you may transfer them into sapling plastic bags or any large empty 6 liter or larger plastic/clay pot container (mineral water, clean paint pail, etc).

Date when transfer was done: _____

- (OPTIONAL): Have someone take a photo of yourself, while doing the actual transfer.

Requirement 5

- After a year or more, a Scout should have large saplings from about 4 to 6 feet tall. This is the right time to plant all those saplings into their permanent planting site.

Write the location of the permanent planting site: _____

- Have someone take a photo of yourself together with your saplings.
- You must provide at least 12 saplings by this time.

Scout Name _____ Unit # _____ Date _____

Requirement 6

- You must plant at least one of your saplings in a properly designated planting area in your home, neighborhood, school, or community.

Write the location where you planted this sapling: _____

- Have someone take a photo of yourself planting your sapling.

Scrapbook Requirement

NOTE: You must finish all other requirements of this Merit Badge. Your scrapbook must have complete photos as required.

Show your photo scrapbook to your unit leader

Signature of Unit Leader _____

Date Shown _____