

GARDENING

Literature Needed:

Leader Literature

Leader's Guide ----All Units
LB1000 Helper's Guide

Member Literature

MB1001 See Them Sprout Unit 1
MB1002 Let's Get Growing Unit 2
MB1003 Take Your Pick Unit 3
MB1004 Growing Profits Unit 4 Advanced Seniors
All units with the except of Unit 4 are for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. Unit 4 is for Seniors only.
e-record www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/erecords/index.shtml

Exhibit Requirements can be found at www.colorado4h.org

Score Sheets can be found at www.colorado4h.org

Display Tips and Hints can be found at www.colorado4h.org

Project Tips:

- The gardening project focuses on activities related to vegetable gardening: planning, planting, experimenting, understanding soils, seeds, insects, plant care, harvesting, processing, exploring careers, etc. Lower units are designed for younger or less experienced gardeners. Upper units are for older or more experienced gardeners. A 4-H member may complete a unit book in one or two years (in Unit 1), or take up to three years to complete (Units 2 & 3).
- See Them Sprout manual/record has six lessons, an "a" and "b" under all six units: do all six activities for either level "a" under all six units or level "b" under all six units but not both. Level "b" activities are usually done the second year. *(Unit in this manual means section of a book, it does not refer to the 4-H definition of a project unit.)*

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| Level "a" See Them Sprout | Level "b" See Them Sprout |
| ● First You Plan p. 4 | ● Second Year Garden At thp. 7 |
| ● Plan It p. 10 | ● Make It Different p. 13 |
| ● Seeds Up Close p. 16 | ● What's it For? P. 9 |
| ● Take Time for TLC p. 22 | ● Gearing Up for Safety p. 24 |
| ● Is it Ready? p. 26 | ● Use it Up! p. 28 |
| ● Check Out the Veggies p. 30 | ● At the Greenhouse p. 32 |
- A completed project book (manual--See Them Sprout) is when all six of the activities are completed under the "a" sections for each of the six units of the manual. Second year member can do the "b" activities.
- Your display should be an exhibit on any topic in which work was completed in "a" or "b" activities. Note: Do not mix "a" and "b" activities. Either do all "a" or all "b", but not mixed.
- Secure your project book, e-record and any additional information (from activities) in a sturdy binder for judging.

Judging Criteria:

- Completeness of answers
- Extra activities such as demonstrations, talks, story, and pictures added to your e-record.
- Neatness and legibility
- How you completed your activities and quality of exhibit.