



## GARDENING TIP SHEET

General/Natural  
Resources Projects

### Literature Needed:

#### Leader Literature

Leader's Guide - Members Manuals

MB1001 See Them Sprout, Unit 1 Jr./Int./Sr.

MB1002 Let's Get Growing, Unit 2 Jr./Int./Sr.

MB1003 Take Your Pick, Unit 3 Jr./Int./Sr.

MB1004 Growing Profits, Unit 4 SENIORS ONLY

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Exhibit Requirements can be found at:

[http://www.colorado4h.org/projects\\_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf](http://www.colorado4h.org/projects_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf)

Score Sheets can be found at:

[http://www.colorado4h.org/events\\_opportunities/state\\_fair/score\\_sheets/index.php](http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/score_sheets/index.php)

e-Record can be found at:

[http://www.colorado4h.org/projects\\_resources/erecords/index.php](http://www.colorado4h.org/projects_resources/erecords/index.php)

### 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.
- The See Them Sprout manual has six lessons: "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 context means a section of the book, not the 4-H project unit.)
- A completed project manual is one where all six activities are completed under section "a" for each of the six units of the manual. Second year members can do the "b" activities. Do not mix "a" and "b" activities. Either do all of "a" or all of "b", but do not mix.
- The exhibit display should be on a topic in which work was completed in "a" or "b" activities.
- Enter your project in the county fair.
- Share information learned in talks and displays.

### Judging Criteria:

- Completeness of manual and e-record
- E-record includes demonstrations, talks, story, and pictures, with at least one action shot of you working on your project
- Neatness and legibility
- How you completed your activities and the quality of your exhibit