



**The Gardeners Badge**  
**for Cub Scouts**



To earn your badge, you need to do 5 things

**Section 1**

Choose 6 fruits or vegetables and explain what the best season is for each one and when is the right time to plant and pick. Use the chart below to record your findings

Fruit or vegetable	Time to plant	Time to pick

## Section 2

Learn the correct tools for the correct job.

Using the information below decide what tools you would need for the jobs on the following page



Hand Forks are used to turn the soil and lift and loosen hard dirt. Especially useful for lifting weeds

Gardening Gloves. Essential for gardening. Not only do they keep your hands clean .but also help to avoid cuts and grazes



Hand Trowels are like small shovels. You can use them to turn soil dig small holes for planting and for transferring soil into small pots

Secateurs are used for cutting and trimming small branches and stems. They can be used to harvest small fruits and veggies



A Spade is used to dig large holes, move compost or soil and to cut through roots when digging



Watering Cans are used to carry water to our plants and flowers. These are especially useful when first planting something and when it has been very dry

**Dig a hole and plant a tree in**

**it**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**Prune the roses**

**1**

**2**

**Plant some seeds**

**1**

**2**

**Weed the garden**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**Harvest fruit or vegetables**

**1**

**2**

**Water the garden**

**1**

**Section 3.**



Plant 2 fruit or veg items in the garden or allotment or indoors and look after it for 2 months. Fill the report in

Today's date.....

I planted .....

In my.....

I have watered them on (insert dates)

After 1 week they were    cm tall

After 2 weeks they were    cm tall

The first fruit /veg appeared on

We harvested them on

## Section 4

Design a plant label for your plants. Plants need labels so we remember what they are and when we first planted them. Sometimes plants can be put in the wrong place or the variety did not do very well in our areas and so the label reminds us which ones did not work and which ones did.

Make some plant labels for your plants and either put a photo here or draw a picture of them



## Section 5

Find out which Mini Beasts are good for your plants and garden and why? Here are just a few but beware some of these may be harmful, so do your homework do not just guess.

