

- 1** Any time between November and the end of January, fill a pot that has holes on the bottom with moist potting soil.



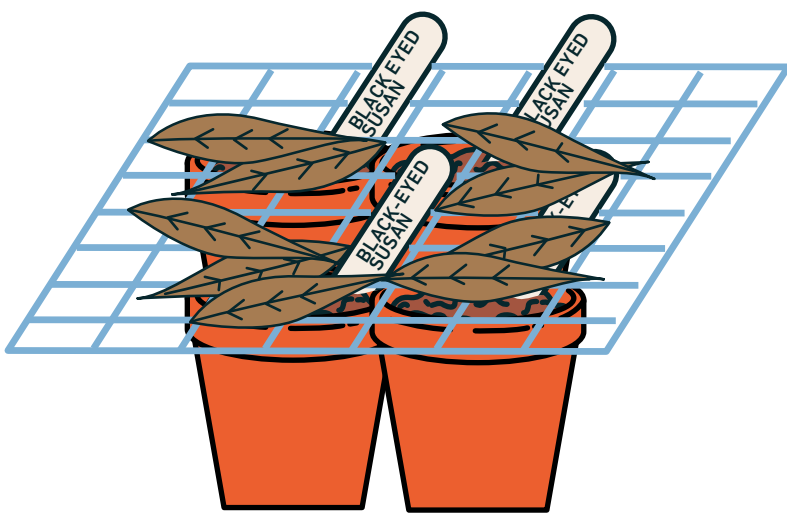
- 2** Sprinkle seeds on top of the soil, press them down gently, and then sprinkle a little soil on top of them.



- 3** Label your pot with the name of your seed species.



- 4** Cover your pot with leaves and chicken wire to protect the seeds from birds and squirrels.



- 5** All winter long, keep the container outside in a place where it will receive snow and rain.



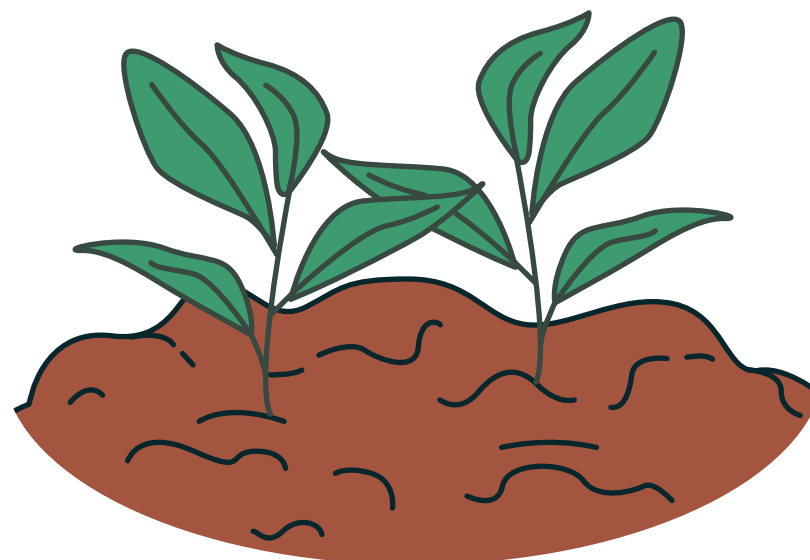
- 6** When the temperature rises in spring, place your pot in a partially sunny location, remove the leaves, and wait for the seeds to sprout. Keep the soil moist.



- 7** If the seedlings become too crowded as they grow, carefully separate their roots, and place some plants in additional pots.



- 8** Seedlings can be planted in the garden in summer or fall. Keep them well watered for their first year.



- 9** Most plants will come back stronger and larger in year two and will persist for many years.

