

Flowering Cupcakes

Cupcakes are the new big thing in food. Not the ordinary homemade muffin style of thing, but the exquisitely decorated, jewel-like types with bright icing and flowers adorning the top.

The garden equivalent is tiny pots, brimming with beautiful flowers presented in their own unique style, making the perfect gift or display.

To create your own, look for a set of pots that matches your décor. There are many styles available at your local garden centre. This rustic twig planter fits half a dozen flowers perfectly.



Buy a 6-pack of mini potted colour. These tiny primroses, also known as polyanthus, are perfect for winter colour, but other seasons have their own treasures. In Spring, look for miniature pansies and violas or dwarf stock. In summer, choose from dwarf zinnias, miniature petunias and even herbs. Potted succulents also look great.



Step 1

Gently pinch the sides of each cell until the root ball of each seedling starts to lift. Remove it and transfer to the small pot, firming down roots carefully as you go. Repeat the process for each pot and water well.



Step 2

Display or present your collection in a variety of striking ways.



Step 3