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Garden Activity

"CELERY STALK SEEDLING"

MATERIALS

- One celery bunch
- Bottom 2-3 inches of a celery stump
- Clean plastic plate, yogurt container or small cup
- Water
- Optional: potting soil mix



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Carefully cut the celery stalks leaving 2-3 inches of the stems attached to the bottom of the stump.
- 2. Place the stump in a small container in a sunny spot like a windowsill.
- 3. Add a thin layer of water so the bottom of the stump is wet. Do not immerse the entire stump.
- 4. Watch as the celery stem starts to grow. Small leaves will appear in the center of the stump after 2-3 days.
- 5. Water the celery stalk seedling every other day.



IDEA:

Plant one celery seedling in a small pot of soil.

Compare the growth of this plant to the one in the water!

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