

Biodegradable Seedling Pots



1. Take a sheet of paper (broadsheet or tabloid)



2. Fold in half three times



3. It will look like a little book



4. Take the corner marked ① and pull it up and open making a triangle.



5. Turn over and do the same with the corner marked ②. This is the most fiddly bit.



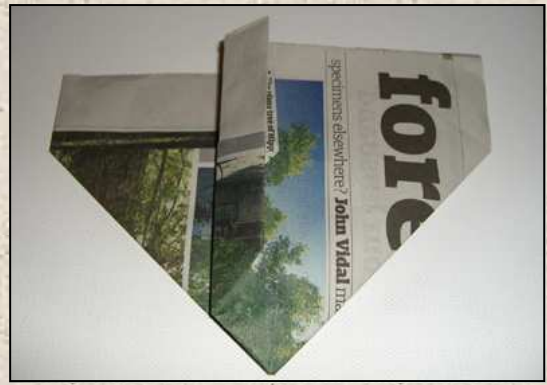
6. It should look like this, with an open gap between the folds (marked with an arrow).



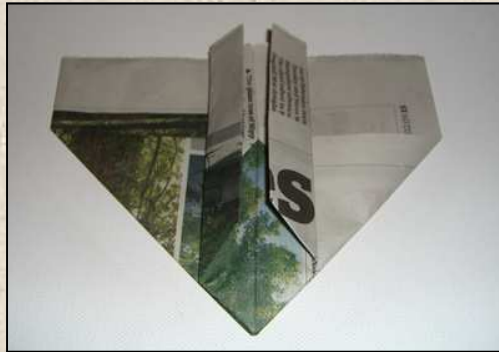
7. Open out the side wings and flatten in the other direction.



8. Fold flap from left into middle

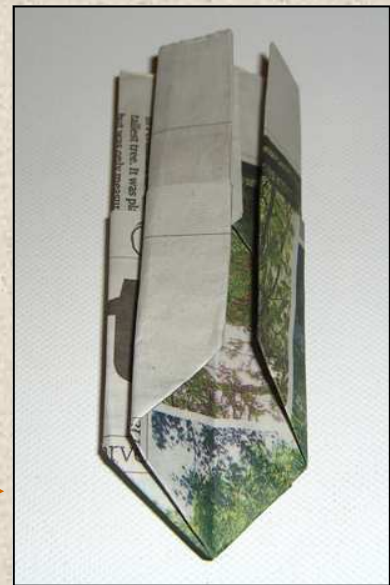
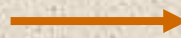


9. Fold in again



10. Repeat on right side.

11. Turn over and repeat steps 8, 9, 10 to get the shape pictured here



12. Fold the top flaps down. Open the pot out, flattening the bottom.



You've now made a little pot in which to sow seeds.

When you're ready, plant it in the ground—or a larger container—and the newspaper will eventually biodegrade.