

Create a Miniature Fairy Garden



Everyone can be fascinated by miniature landscapes and fairy houses – whatever age from grandparents to grandchildren!

Building your garden in a trough or large pot means you don't have to bend so far down and you can also place it where you can see it from the house – on a patio or a balcony for instance.

To look after your miniature garden some regular clipping of your dwarf plants will keep your garden in order – all you then have to do is regular watering, a little liquid feeding and lots of enjoying!

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piglet
project**



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you'll need, the best
plants to choose and
how to create your
own miniature garden**

What you'll need to create your miniature garden

Choosing really dwarf plants is the most important thing to consider. These are some of the best ones to try.

Trailing plants

Antennaria
 Frankenia thymifolia
 Prostrate Thymes eg serphyllum
 Varieties
 Alpine Phlox
 Veronica

Carpeting/Rosette Plants

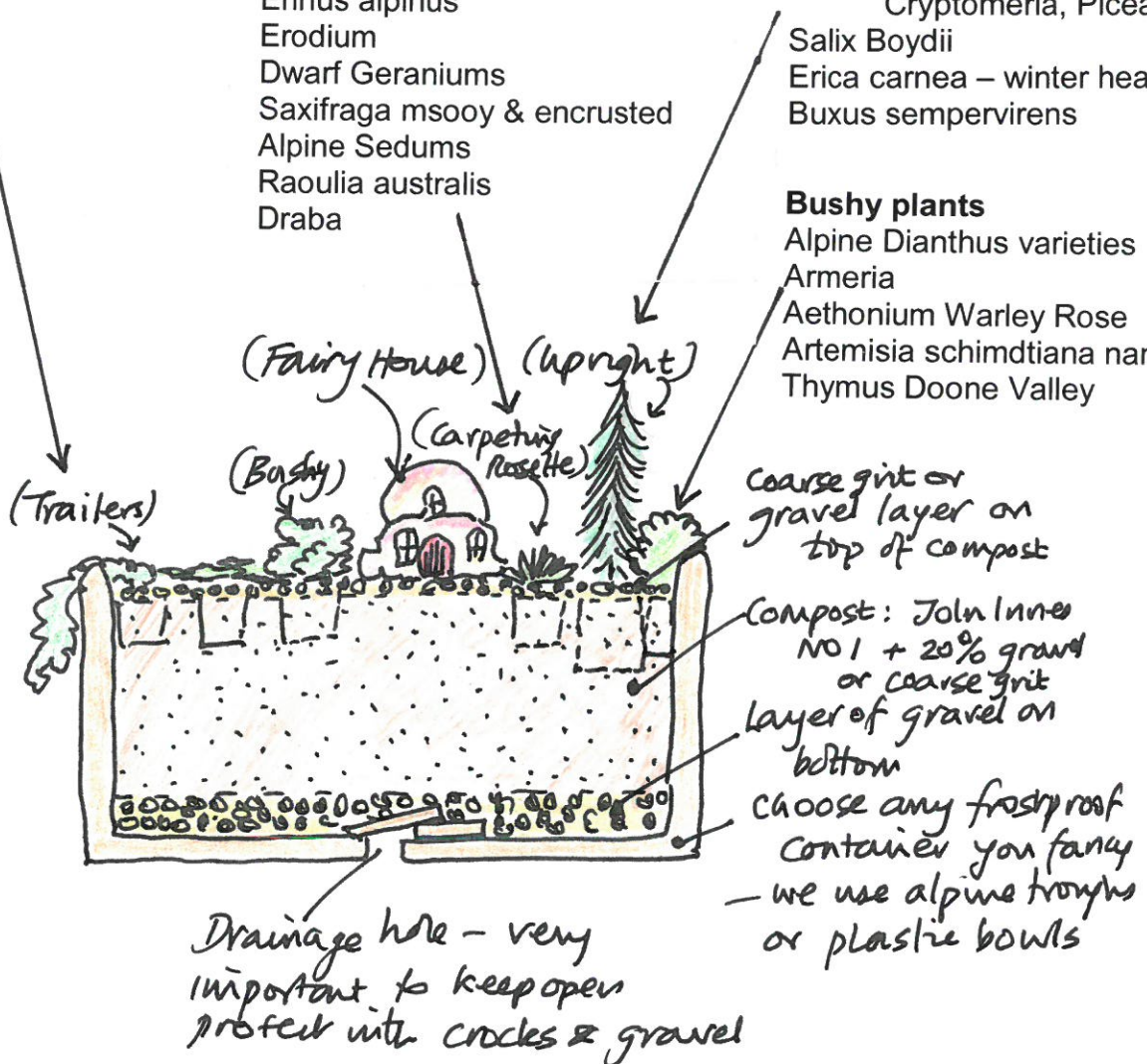
Dwarf Campanula
 Sempervivum varieties
 Alpine Sedums
 Erinus alpinus
 Erodium
 Dwarf Geraniums
 Saxifraga msooy & encrusted
 Alpine Sedums
 Raoulia australis
 Draba

Upright plants

Dwarf conifers:
 Dwarf varieties of
 Juniperus, Chamaecyparis,
 Cryptomeria, Picea
 Salix Boydii
 Erica carnea – winter heather
 Buxus sempervirens

Bushy plants

Alpine Dianthus varieties
 Armeria
 Aethonium Warley Rose
 Artemisia schimdiana nana
 Thymus Doone Valley



Caring for your garden

- Place it in a sunny position
- Water weekly, and at least twice a month in winter
- Feed with miralegro once a month from March to July
- Clip your plants with scissors to stop them getting too big