

# WEWOW

## EARTHLINGS WEEK

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### Activity: Milkweed Seedlings

You know what butterflies love??? Milkweed!!! This is a fun, easy to do milkweed seedling wow-to that uses discarded egg-cartons. Follow along and in a few weeks you'll have your very own milkweed seedlings that can be replanted in a pot or garden for all the local butterflies to enjoy!

#### Materials:

- Cardboard egg carton
- Scissors
- Seed starting soil
- Milkweed seeds
- Water mister (up-cycle a spray bottle)
- Plastic wrap
- Toothpicks

#### Wow-To:

**Step 1:** Using scissors, cut the lid from the base of the egg carton – set the lid aside.

**Step 2:** Turn the egg carton base upside down and, using the tip of the scissors, poke a small drainage hole in the bottom of each section of the egg carton.

**Step 3:** Now, fill each section of the egg carton with some soil.

**Step 4:** Drop some seeds (according to the package directions) into each section.

**Step 5:** Now, place the dirt filled egg carton into the lid which will act as a tray and collect any excess water.

**Step 6:** Lightly water the seeds. Use an old spray bottle as a water mister.

**Step 7:** Wrap a piece of plastic wrap, loosely over the entire container. Use a toothpick to poke a few holes in the plastic wrap, this will let the humid air out.

**Step 8:** Place the egg carton in a warm spot with indirect sunlight.

**Step 9:** Water your seedlings every day. When the seedlings start to grow you can remove the plastic wrap.

**Step 10:** In a few weeks you'll have milkweed seedlings that can be replanted in a pot or garden for butterflies to enjoy!