



**WILD  
SCENES**  
GROW & PLAY

**FACT  
GUIDE**

**PANDAS'  
BAMBOO FOREST**



**FACT  
ONE**

**GIANT PANDAS HAVE CAMOUFLAGE**

The giant panda's distinct black-and-white markings have two functions: camouflage and communication. Most of the panda - its face, neck, belly, rump - is white to help it hide in snowy habitats. The arms and legs are black, helping it to hide in shade.

At shoulder height pandas can measure up to 75cm but 170cm when standing. Males weigh almost 20% more than females.

**100%**  
RECYCLED PLASTIC

**FACT  
TWO**

**PANDAS ARE GOOD SWIMMERS AND EXCELLENT CLIMBERS**

They have an extended wristbone that they use like a thumb to help them grip food. When playing, young pandas have been seen doing somersaults, body twists, and sliding down snowy slopes.

**FACT  
THREE**

**GIANT PANDA CUBS ARE TINY AND FRAGILE**

Giant Panda cubs weigh just 85-140g when born - that's around just 0.1% of their mother's weight. Cubs are so fragile when first born that the mother exercises extreme caution when picking them up - by using her mouth rather than her clumsy paw, as this allows more precision.

At 5 months old, giant pandas learn how to climb - sometimes practicing by climbing on their mum.



**INSTRUCTIONS**

**STEP 1**

Soak your dill seeds in water for up to 24 hours, to help with germination. Fill about three-quarters of the planter with some sieved peat-free soil or multi-purpose compost, which you can buy from garden centres, and make sure it is damp. Press the soil down to make a flat surface, and make sure you don't cover the cross pin in the planter.



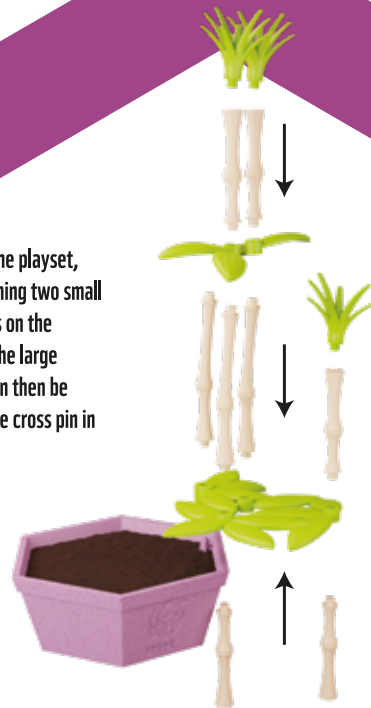
**STEP 2**

For one crop, thinly sow half of the dill seeds from the packet into the planter and cover lightly with soil or compost. Seal the seed packet back up and store it in a dry and cool place for a second crop.



**STEP 3**

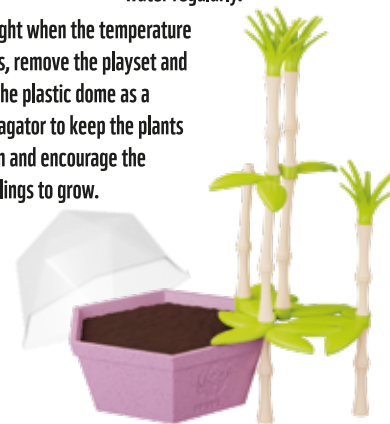
To assemble the playset, start by attaching two small bamboo stems on the underside of the large leaves, this can then be attached to the cross pin in the planter.



Once this base is constructed, attach a mixture of small (5 pieces) and large stems (3 pieces) to the leaves and top with the green shoots (3 pieces). Your Pandas' Bamboo Forest is complete!

**STEP 4**

Place the pot on a warm windowsill or similarly in a well-lit position and water regularly.



**STEP 5**

You should start to see your dill sprouting 10 - 14 days after sowing, and it should be ready to eat as soon as there are at least 4-5 leaves. Pick off the leaves near the stem, give them a wash and they are ready to add to your food - like fish or on top of a salad!



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