FACT GUIDE

# FACT ONE

# THEIR TRUNKS HAVE MAD SKILLS

Elephants have around 150,000 muscle units in their trunk. Their trunks are perhaps the most sensitive organ found in any mammal - Asian elephants have been seen to pick up a peanut, shell it, blow the shell out and eat the nut.

> Elephants use their trunks to suck up water to drink – it can contain up to 8 litres of water. They also use their trunks as a snorkel when swimming.



## FACT TW0

# ELEPHANT TUSKS ARE ACTUALLY TEETH

Elephant tusks are actually enlarged incisor teeth which first appear when elephants are around 2 years old. Tusks continue growing throughout their lives.

Elephants communicate in a variety of ways - including sounds like trumpet calls (some sounds are too low for people to hear), body language, touch and scent. They can also communicate through seismic signals - sounds that create vibrations in the ground - which they may detect through their bones.

# INSTRUCTIONS

#### STEP 1

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GROW & PLAY

Fill about three-quarters of the pot with some sieved peat-free soil or multi-purpose compost, which you can buy from garden centres. The soil or compost needs to be 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, evenly scatter half of the cress seeds from the packet into the planter and cover with a thin laver of soil or compost. Seal the seed packet back up and store it in a dry and cool place for a second crop.

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WATERING HOLE



To assemble the playset, plug the long waterfall rock into the cross pin. Next, put the body of water into the watering hole and slot the 'running' water onto this.

> Rest the 'running' water onto the long rock and place the two smaller rocks on top to keep in place. Finish by popping the grass tufts into the holes.

Place the pot on a warm windowsill STEP 4 or similarly in a well-lit position and

water regularly. At night when the temperature drops, remove the playset and use the plastic dome as a propagator to keep



Your cress should be ready to eat when it has grown approximately 5cm tall. Cut the plants warm and encourage the seedlings to grow.



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#### WARNING

#### For Ages 4 years +

To be used under adult supervision. Not suitable for children under 36 months due to small parts that may represent a choking hazard. Read the instructions before use, follow them and keep them for reference.

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