



How to make a pond in a pot



1. Find a suitable leak-free container, such as an old sink with the plughole plugged.
2. Put a layer of gravel in the bottom and build up the edges with rocks and stones so that animals can get in and out.
3. Run water in very gently, preferably over plastic to avoid stirring the substrate. Use rain water if possible. Let tap water stand for a few days.
4. Plant-up after a few days when the water has cleared.
5. Maintain the water levels.

What to plant in your pond in a pot:

Submerged oxygenators: Hornwort, Spiked Water-milfoil

Submerged floaters: Potamogetons, Water Starwort, Frogbit

Emergent plants (on a shelf): Water Forget-Me-Not, Gypsywort, Flowering Rush,
Arrowhead, Water Crowfoot

Cool blues: Wood Forget-Me-Not, Bluebell, Burgle

Red hots: Hedge Woundwort, Red Campion, Foxglove, Herb
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Neutral whites: Primrose, Lesser Celandine

Yellows and greens: Archangel, Ivy, Wood Avens, Ferns, Hellebores, Wood,
Sage, Lords-and-ladies, Spurge