

# Welcome to the Oregon *Grow! This* Seed Starting Challenge

**A \$10 Visa gift card** from the Oregon Potato Commission, to purchase potting soil for the classroom seed pots and microgreen trays.

**Tip sheets** with great ideas on seed starting, upcycling, microgreens, testing your seeds' viability and more.

**3 multipurpose aluminum trays** to use for planting microgreens, holding peat pots or covering seeds to keep them warm while they are growing into seedlings

**2 Explore the Bees of Oregon activity books** for the classroom; you are invited to order a full classroom set, 1 per student, if you decide that you would like to use the activity books with your students

**30 biodegradable peat pots**, 1 per student, for seed starting and easy transplanting

**30 craft sticks** to use for plant markers, 1 per student

**30 small spray bottles**, 1 per student, for use in class and then to take home and use for seed starting with their families

**30 vinyl sticker sheets**, 1 per student, with a variety of stickers, including a name tag students can use to customize their personal spray bottle, a Food Hero badge and bee stickers to help students connect with our Explore the Bees of Oregon book by using stickers of the bees that pollinate the seed they are growing

**10 seed packets** for students to choose a plant to grow either as a seedling in a pot or as microgreens (some seeds may not grow in all areas of Oregon, but work great as microgreens). Email us anytime with seed questions! If you need more seeds, the kit includes an easy way to request them. The seeds will come in a resealable bag, which can be used to store seeds or for a seed viability/germination test

**1 multipurpose box** to store items from the kit and reuse with other projects, or to use as a cover to keep seeds warm while they are growing into seedlings

