



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

4-H



## GARDENING TIP SHEET

### Literature Needed:

#### Leader Literature

Leader's Guide --Members Manuals

MB1001 See Them Sprout Unit 1 Jr./Int./Sr.

MB1002 Let's Get Growing Unit 2 Jr./Int./Sr.

MB1003 Take Your Plck Unit 3 Jr./Int./Sr.

MB1004 Growing Profits Unit 4 SENIORS ONLY

#### Member Literature

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Exhibit Requirements can be found at:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/packet/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf>

Score Sheets can be found at:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/score-sheets>

e-Record can be found at:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/projects/erecords/e-recordgardening.doc>

### Project Tips:

- The gardening project focuses on activities related to vegetable gardening: planning, planting, experimenting, understanding soils, seeds, insects, plant care, harvesting, processing, exploring careers, etc. Lower units are designed for younger or less experienced gardeners. Upper units are for older or more experienced gardeners. A 4-H member may complete a unit book in one or two years (in Unit 1), or take up to three years to complete Units 2 & 3.
- See Them Sprout manual has six lessons: "a" and "b" under all six units: do all six activities for either level "a" under all six units or level "b" under all six units but not both. Level "b" activities are usually done the second year. (Unit -means a section of the book, it does not refer to the 4-H project unit.)
- A completed project manual is one where all six activities are completed under section "a" for each of the six units of the manual. Second year member can do the "b" activities. Do Not mix "a" and "b" activities. Either do all of "a" or all of "b", but do not mix.
- The exhibit display should be on a topic in which work was complete in "a" or "b" activities.
- Enter your project in the county fair.
- Share information learned in talks and displays.

### Judging Criteria:

- Completeness of manual and e-record
- E-record includes demonstrations, talks, story, and pictures, with at least one action shot of the member doing something with their project.
- Neatness and legibility
- How you completed your activities and quality of exhibit.