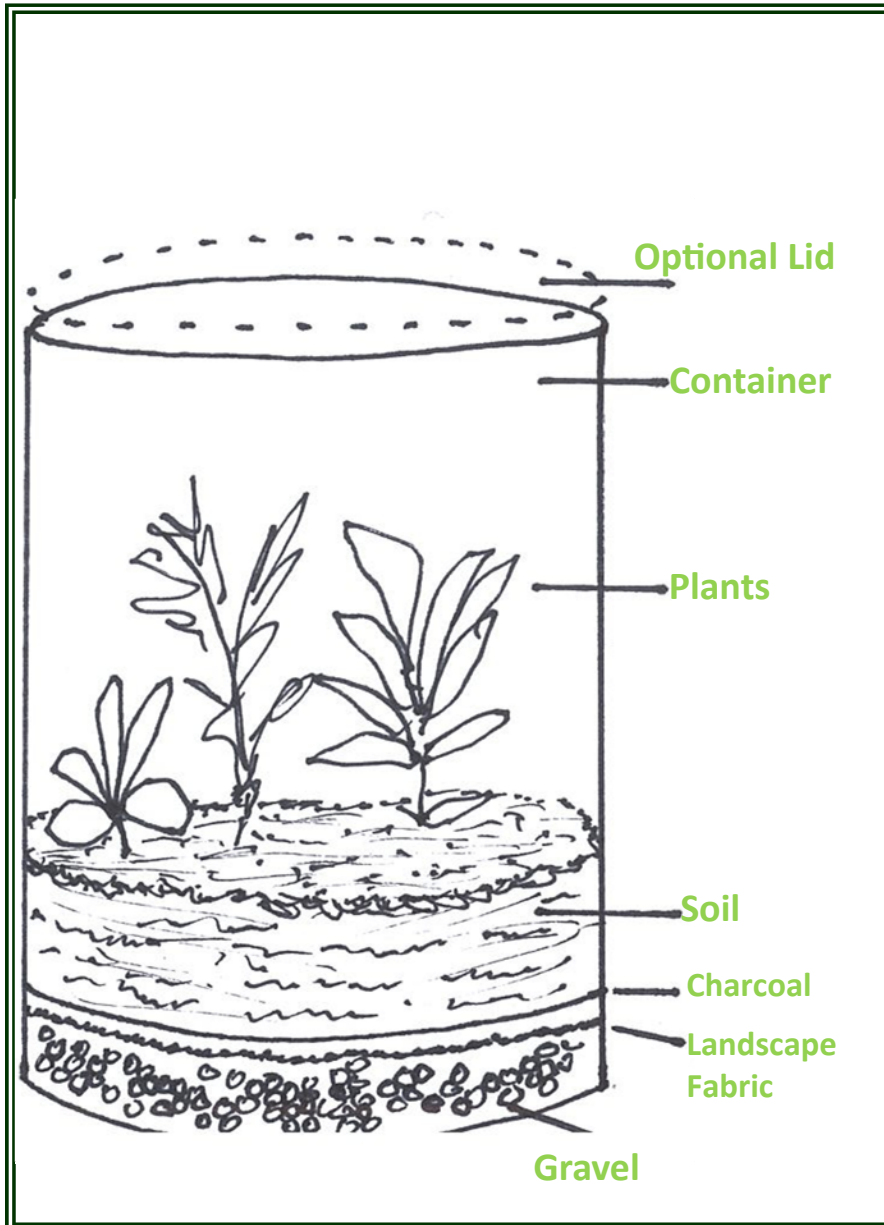


HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN TERRARIUM



CARE OF YOUR TERRARIUM

- Once you get your terrarium home you will want to place it in a bright location that is out of direct sunlight.
- If you want to place it on a windowsill, any window that is east facing with indirect morning sunlight will be good.
- If you should have a west or south facing window place it a distance from the window. Here the sunlight will be hotter and stronger.
- Your terrarium will not need water that often and perhaps can go weeks without being watered.
- How to Tell when it needs water:
 - The soil will be lighter in color
 - There is dryness in the gravel layer beneath the soil
 - The soil is dry to the touch
 - If you are in doubt, don't water it, but go back in a day or two and check again.
- During the months from May to August water the terrarium once a month with $\frac{1}{4}$ strength. Fertilizer solution (too much fertilizer will cause the terrarium to become overgrown.)
- When watering it is best to use a spray bottle filled with water. This will make it easier to control the amount of water that you are applying. Too much water will saturate the soil and the plants will die due to lack of oxygen in the soil.