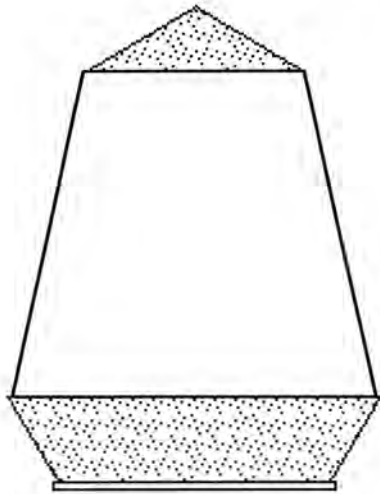


An Obelisk Terrarium



Material:

glass or plexiglass
4 - 8" x 8"
4 - 2 1/2" x 8"
2 - 6" x 6"
glass cutter
silicon sealer, clear
emery paper
masking tape
razor blade

This terrarium has a removable side. It is a great terrarium for Venus Flytraps, sundews, butterworts, bladderworts and even small pitcher plants. Consider making the top and bottom pieces out of colored glass or plexiglass to give it a classy look.

Procedure:

1. Cut out the 4 patterns for the terrarium top, sides and bottom.
2. Cut 1 bottom and 4 of all the other pieces from the glass, using a glass cutter and the pattern.
3. Use emery paper to sand the outer edges of the glass smooth. Be careful not to cut yourself.
4. Assemble the bottom piece and the 4 lower panels with masking tape on the outside sections. Be careful to get as exact a fit as possible.
5. Place one 1/4" drop of silicon in the middle on each of the seams on the inside. Let dry overnight.
6. When completely dry, remove the masking tape. Carefully apply a bead of silicon to the outside joints of the bottom and 4 lower panels. Let dry overnight.
7. Use a razor blade to remove the temporary inside drops of silicon. Apply a bead of silicon to the inside joints of the lower panels. Let dry overnight.
8. Repeat steps 3 to 6 with the 4 roof panels. Remember to let the silicon dry thoroughly between steps.
9. Repeat steps 3 to 6 with 3 of the large side panels. Remember to let the silicon dry thoroughly between steps. One of the sides remains unglued and acts as a door.
10. Keep the top section open for access and ventilation.

Bottom

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