

Instructional Guide for using Gardener's Diary

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Important Information (Please Read)

Ervin Thorpe (the developer of this application) will be making notes on how you use the application. He will also be timing how long you take to complete each task. This is not to test to see how well you do, rather just a way to get feedback on how users use the application.

If you are struggling to complete a task, you can click on the **Help Button** and select the appropriate video to help you through completing the tasks (if you need guidance on finding this button, feel free to ask). If you still are struggling to complete a task, feel free to ask Ervin for some guidance. Again, this is not a test to see how well you do. Take your time.

After completing these set of tasks, a feedback form must be completed to reflect on the opinions about using the Gardener's Diary application. Be honest with these questions as they will help understand the strengths and weaknesses of the application based upon user feedback.

Inform Ervin once you have finished reading this and you're ready to complete the set of tasks. He will make sure everything is set and ready for you to use and you will begin working through the set of tasks.

Task 1 – Register and Login to Gardener’s Diary

This task involves in creating an account.

1. Click **Register** and complete the registration details (these details do not need to be real).
2. Log in to Gardener’s Diary

Task 2 – Add Patches to the Garden

This task involves in creating a patch to your garden. (This patch will be used for Task 4)

1. Click on the **Garden** button to go to **My Garden**
2. Click on **Turn Edit Mode On** show all the **Editing Tools**
3. Add a **Patch Tile** to the Garden
4. **Reposition the tile** to the centre of the screen
5. **Increase the size of the tile**
6. **Rotate the tile** to about **45 degrees**
7. **Rename the tile** to “Vegetable Patch”

Task 3 – Creating a new Plant with Activities

This task involves in creating a new plant with activities associated with it. (This plant with activities will be used for Task 4)

1. Click on **My Plants** button to go to **My Plants**
2. **Add a New Plant**
3. Enter the details for the new plant. Make sure it has at least **one activity**.
4. **View the details** of the plant – they shouldn’t have changed from what you have set
5. **Edit** the plant you have just created. Change a few details of the plant. You can add and/or remove activities – ensure you still have at **least one activity** for the plant.
6. **View the details** of the plant, the changes should have been made.

Task 4 – Adding and Completing an Activity from an Existing Patch

This task involves in handling an activity.

1. Click on **Activities** button to go to **My Activities**
2. Click on **Your Patches**
3. **Add one** of the activities from the plant you created
4. Click on **Inactive Activities** and **start** the activity you’ve created

5. Click on **Completed** for the activity we've just started. This will say that we've completed our activity.
6. **Remove** the activity we've added.

Task 5 – Viewing Completed Activities

This task involves in viewing the activity that was completed from the Diary.

1. Click on **Diary** to go to **My Diary**.
2. **Enter** or **choose the date from the calender** for todays date.
3. Click on **Search** to search for all activities for this date.
4. Check if the description matches the activity that was completed during **Task 4**
5. Click on **Check Garden**
6. Check if the garden shown is the same garden that was created in **Task 1**

(Optional) Task 6 – Playing about with the Application

This task is optional. The purpose of this task is to create a better looking garden with more activities being set.