

# A Living Commitment

## Bluebonnet Seeds

1. Divide seeds among children.
2. Fill a bowl almost to the top with warm water. Sprinkle your bluebonnet seeds on the water and gently push them under so they are immersed. Let the seeds soak for 24 hours. This softens the tough outer coat of the seeds so they are more likely to germinate and sprout.
3. Fill the pot with potting soil, leaving about 2 inches of space at the top.
4. Poke holes in the potting soil with your finger. The holes should be about 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Place one bluebonnet seed into each hole. Cover the seeds with about 1/4 inch of potting soil.
5. Water the seeds until the water begins to drain out of the holes in the bottom of the pot. Bluebonnets don't need saturated soil to thrive, so don't water the seeds again until they sprout, which can occur in as little as 10 days. Only water the seeds and sprouts when the soil is dry.
6. Put the pot in a place in your yard or on your patio that receives full sun. Bluebonnets require between six and eight hours of full sun each day to grow.