

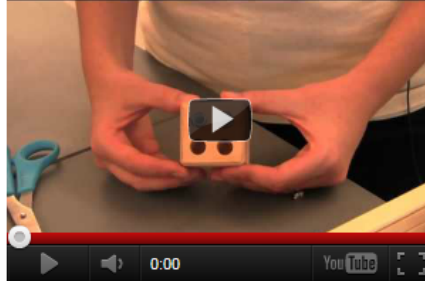
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[How To Make A Bee Condo](#)

Thursday, April 28th, 2011



Native bees are critically important in pollinating our plants. This video provides easy-to-follow instructions on how to build a home for bees in your garden so they can continue to pollinate your plants all season long. This is just one of the many environmentally-friendly gardening practices that you can learn during World Environment Day at the Garden on Saturday, June 4. Visit www.chicagobotanic.org/wed2011 for more information.

[View the video on YouTube here.](#)

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[Seed Starting Tips from Windy City Harvest](#)

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2011



Blayne Greiner, Instructor for the Chicago Botanic Garden's Windy City Harvest urban agriculture program, gives us some tips from his recent class on seed starting. A lot of information was covered in this 3-hour workshop, so if this video still leaves you with questions, consider taking these courses. Visit chicagobotanic.org/windycityharvest/courses to sign up for the next one.

In case you missed it, here's the recipe for blocking mix: 30 quarts brown peat, 20 quarts compost, 1/2 cup lime, 20 quarts coarse sand or perlite, 10 quarts soil, 3 cups organic fertilizer mix (blood meal, colloidal phosphate and greensand mixed together in equal parts).

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[Planning a Vegetable Garden This Year?](#)

Thursday, February 10th, 2011



Joan Hopkins gives you a taste of what you'll learn in the Windy City Harvest short courses. These classes are designed to teach you about how to grow vegetables in an urban setting and they take place at the Arturo Velasquez Institute at 2800 S. Western Avenue in Chicago.

Visit chicagobotanic.org/windycityharvest/courses to register for the next short course and grow a better garden this year.

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