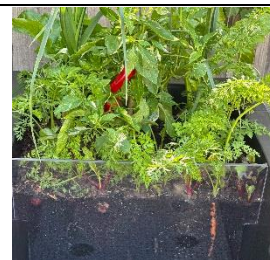


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| <p>Come and admire the creativity of Victorian schools and kindergartens in this year's Sustainable Scarecrow School Competition!</p> <p>With a thrilling 'superhero' theme, discover how our imaginative garden guardians defend crops from birds and pests in the most inventive ways.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Grow Together Garden</b><br>Presented by the Victorian Schools Garden Program<br>Site: A46 |
| <p>This year the Grow Together Garden, presented by the Victorian Schools Garden Program, will take you on an educational journey through the world of plants.</p> <p>Learn about what it takes to grow a plant, from seed to forest or plate! Experience the beautiful edible garden display featuring plants from the African community who will be on hand to support and to highlight their culture. Join in on some free hands-on activities delivered by various exhibitors including Agriculture Victoria and more!</p> |                                                                                               |
| <b>Grow Together Garden</b> children activities:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                               |
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| <p>The VSGP invites children to get their hands dirty <b>potting an edible plant</b> that they can take home, watch grow, cook, and eat.</p> <p>Children will also be able to <b>decorate a wooden plant label</b> to accompany their seedling, adding a personal touch to their gardening experience</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                               |
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| <p><b>It Starts with the Soil</b> - Plants need healthy soil to grow strong. Good soil holds water, provides nutrients, and gives roots space to spread out. Without it, plants struggle to grow big and healthy! Come and see how.</p> <p>Take part in our FOGO Scavenger Hunt and you could win a DJI Drone or 2 Biofilter Foodcube Slims with Bio Gro Premium Wicking Mix!</p>                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                               |
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How Do Roots Grow? Discover the Magic of Wicking with Foodcube.

Plants need water to grow, but have you ever wondered how they drink?

Foodcube have a hidden secret—a special wicking system that keeps plants watered from below! Come and learn how.



### United African Farm

Site Number: A46 Grow Together Garden

Experience the beautiful edible garden display featuring plants from the African community who will be on hand to support and to highlight their culture.

The activities include:

- **What's in the box?**

Children will have the opportunity to feel and guess what the fruit or vegetable is.

- **African drumming and pounding**

Children can participate in playing the African drums and pounding sorgum in the mortar.



### Urban Plant Health Network

Site Number: A46 Grow Together Garden

Agriculture Victoria and the Urban Plant Health Network are encouraging all children to be on the lookout for good bugs and bad bugs in their gardens.

Children will **see live and preserved insect displays** at the stand and **take home showbags** with fact sheets and macro lenses.



### Arboriculture Australia

Site Number: A46 Grow Together Garden

**Be a junior tree carer!** Collect your activity card then search our display to find stations where you can earn tree care skills. Punch your card to earn your skills and search our trees to complete tree care tasks.

If you earn your climbing skill, you can even try our log balance. You'll be walking the logs just like real tree carers walk branches when they're working.

