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Plant Hanger Workshop

This is a simple project suitable for anyone wanting to get started with plants. It's also a great segue into our other workshops, such as Baskets from the Garden and Sculptural Basketry.

What You Will Need:

1. Sphagnum Moss

1 x 150g packet - try and buy responsibly sourced. Sphagnum moss from New Zealand is sustainable.

2. Thread or String

- Waxed linen thread (approximately 10 metres)
We have included a video tutorial to help you make your own waxed linen thread, saving you money and adding a personal touch to your project.
- String (linen, cotton, or hemp)
Natural colour is preferred. If only white cotton string is available, you can dye it with strong tea to achieve a natural look. Approximately 20 metres are required.

3. Tools

- Scissors
- Tape measure or ruler
- Sectateurs

4. Plants

We recommend using succulents for this project because they are robust and require minimal watering. We have also used the Spider plant (Ribbon plant) however this will need watering more than succulents.

You might find plants from your own collection or ask friends and family for cuttings.

Avoid using euphorbia as its sap can irritate the eyes and skin.

For more ideas and details, check out this super helpful website [Succulent Container Garden Plans guide](#).

5. Suitable materials for frames

Choose sturdy, dried sticks for your plant hanger frame to prevent shrinking or loosening over time. Suitable options include:

- Willow
- Fruit tree prunings
- Driftwood
- Forest Pansy
- Camphor Laurel
- Sticks you find in the garden, the park, or out on a walk. They will need to be strong and dry so give them a little bend and make sure they don't snap.

Happy crafting!