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Family Gardening Guide

# Rock Garden Markers



## STEP 1: TAKE A HIKE!

Pack some snacks, get the kids outside and head out for a rock scavenger hunt! You're looking for flat, smooth rocks that will be easy to paint on.

## STEP 2: PAINT ROCKS!

Clean the rocks off, set up a little painting area, and have the kids paint the fruits, veggies or herbs that you'll be growing in the garden. Help them to write the names of the plants to identify them.

## STEP 3: SEAL THEM!

Once the paint is dry, apply a non-toxic waterproof sealer like shellac to keep the kids' artwork resistant to the elements in the garden.



## Materials Checklist

- Rocks with a Smooth Surface
- Craft Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Waterproof Sealer



## Woodburning Option



If you have a wood burning tool handy, this is a great alternative to painted rocks. Just grab some wood craft sticks and burn in the names of your fruits, veggies, and herbs. If your kids are too young to do the burning themselves, you can have them help you place the stakes in the garden.