CREATING A GARDEN SCRAPBOOK

WHAT IS A GARDEN SCRAPBOOK?

Short answer- a collection of plant photographs and information

WHAT'S IN THE SCRAPBOOK?

STATE FAIR ELIGIBLE

For a Beginner Scrapbook:

15 plants per group
Specific plants
1 per page

- flowers and indoor plants
- ornamentals
- fruits and nuts
- vegetables

http://www.hort.cornell.edu/4hplants/index.html

Source(s) of information, photographs/images inside the front or back cover

WHAT'S IN THE SCRAPBOOK?

COUNTY ONLY EXHIBIT

For a Beginnger Scrapbook:

20 plants total

5 per group

1 per page

- -flowers and indoor plants
- -ornamentals
- -fruits and nuts
- -vegetables

Source(s) of information, photographs/images inside the front or back cover

FOR EACH PAGE

Required:

- Photograph(s)- showing stages of growth is a plus
- Common name
- Brief description
  - Size & Zones
- Recommended growing conditions

Optional- but encouraged:

- Scientific Name
- Why you chose this plant
- Do you grow or plan to grow this plant
- Interesting facts
- Anything else you want to include

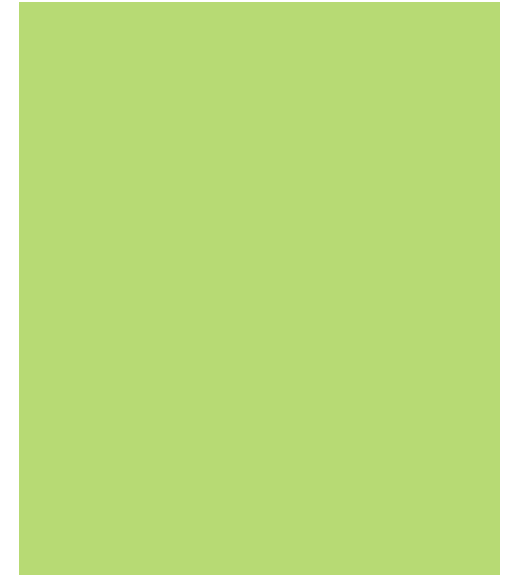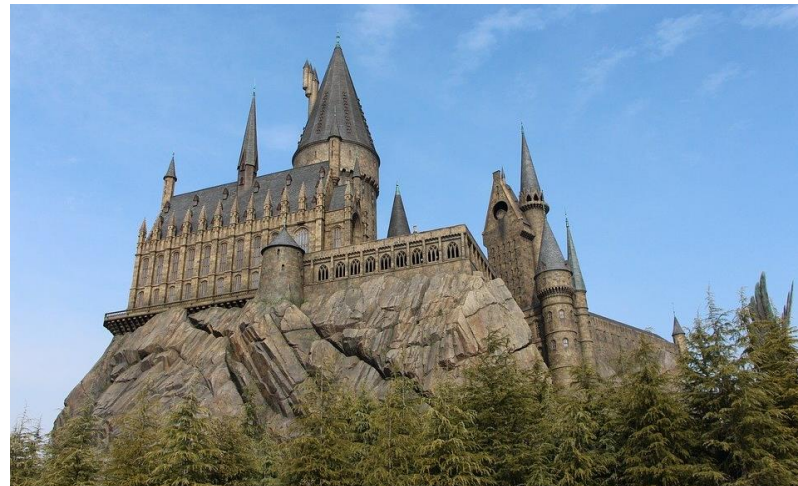# SCRAPBOOKS IDEAS

General Scrapbook

Theme it up!

Favorite Recipes Gardens

Sci-Fi Garden Plants

Literary Gardens

Fairy Garden Plants

THINGS YOU'LL NEED

Plant Pictures- can be from

- Garden catalogs
- Photographs you took
- Drawings
- Photocopies

Scissors, tape/glue/tape runner, colored pens or pencils

Paper- (8 ½ x 11), variety of colors

Binder and Page Protectors
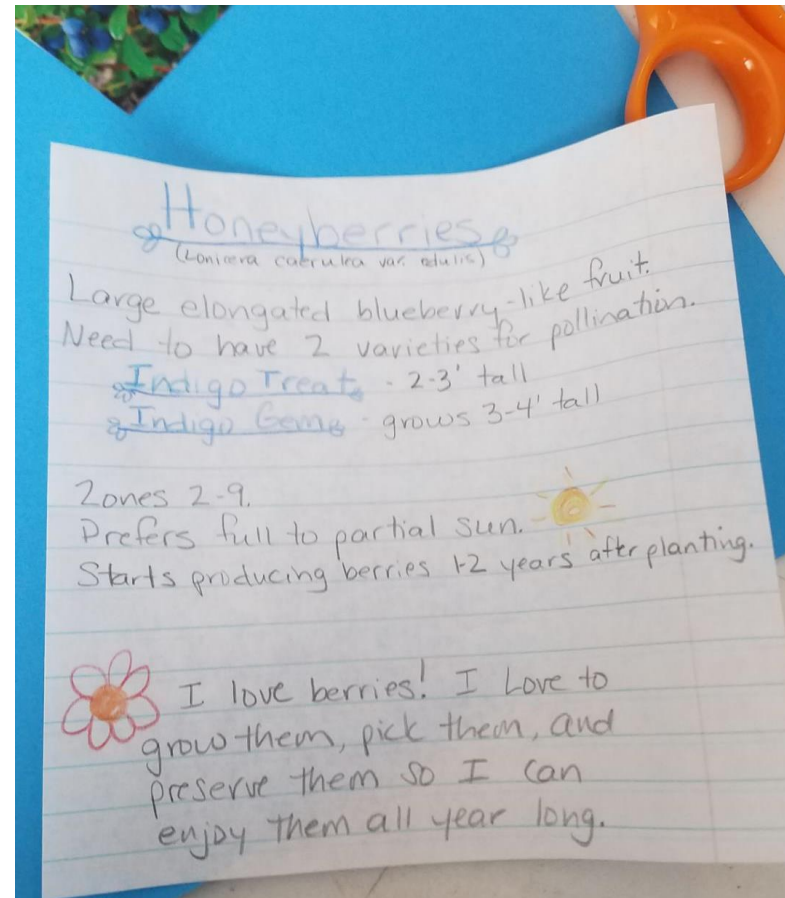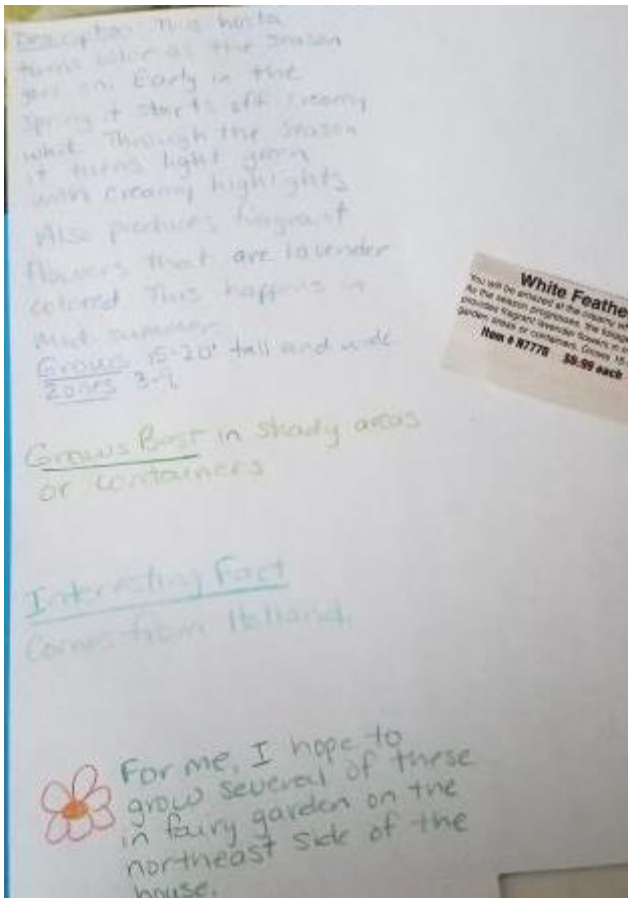
LOOK THROUGH CATALOGS
CUT OUT PHOTOS

First do a rough cut of anything that you find interesting

Include the plant information when cutting

Notice both sides of the page before you cut

Sort into groups- flowers & indoor plants, fruits & nuts, ornamentals and vegetables

If cutting from more than catalog, try to keep them organized

TRANSFER INFORMATION

Handwritten or typed is OK

Common Name of plant
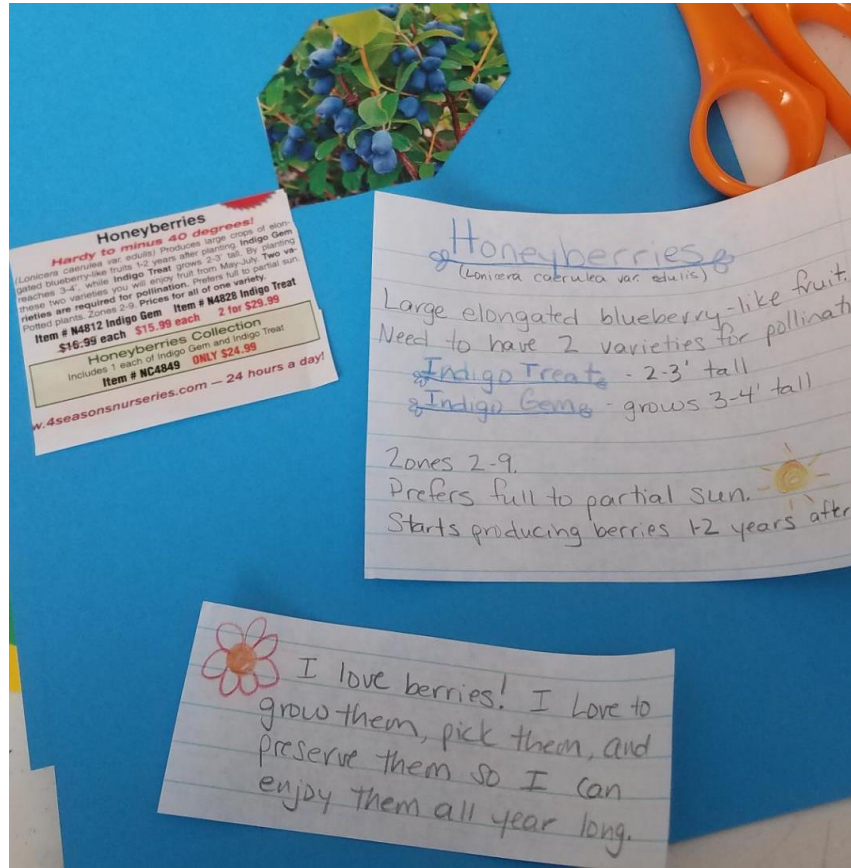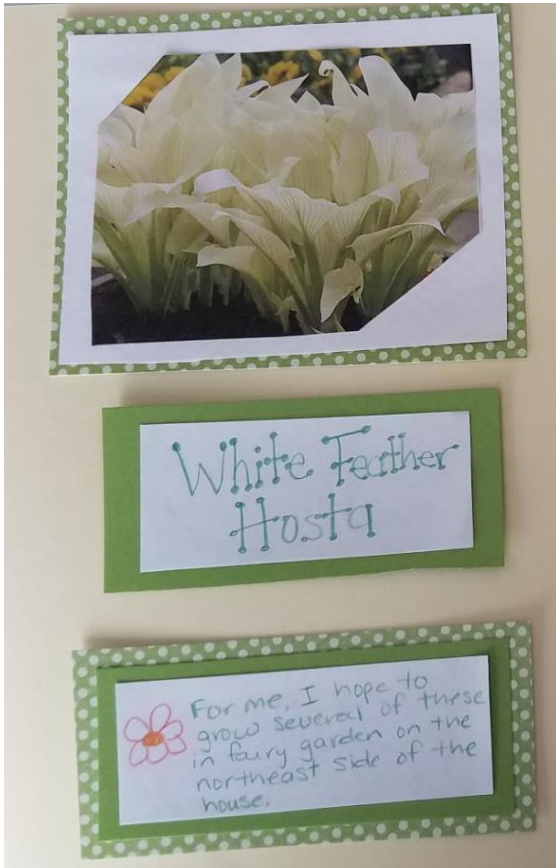-can include scientific name too

Description- rewording improves learning

Size & Zones

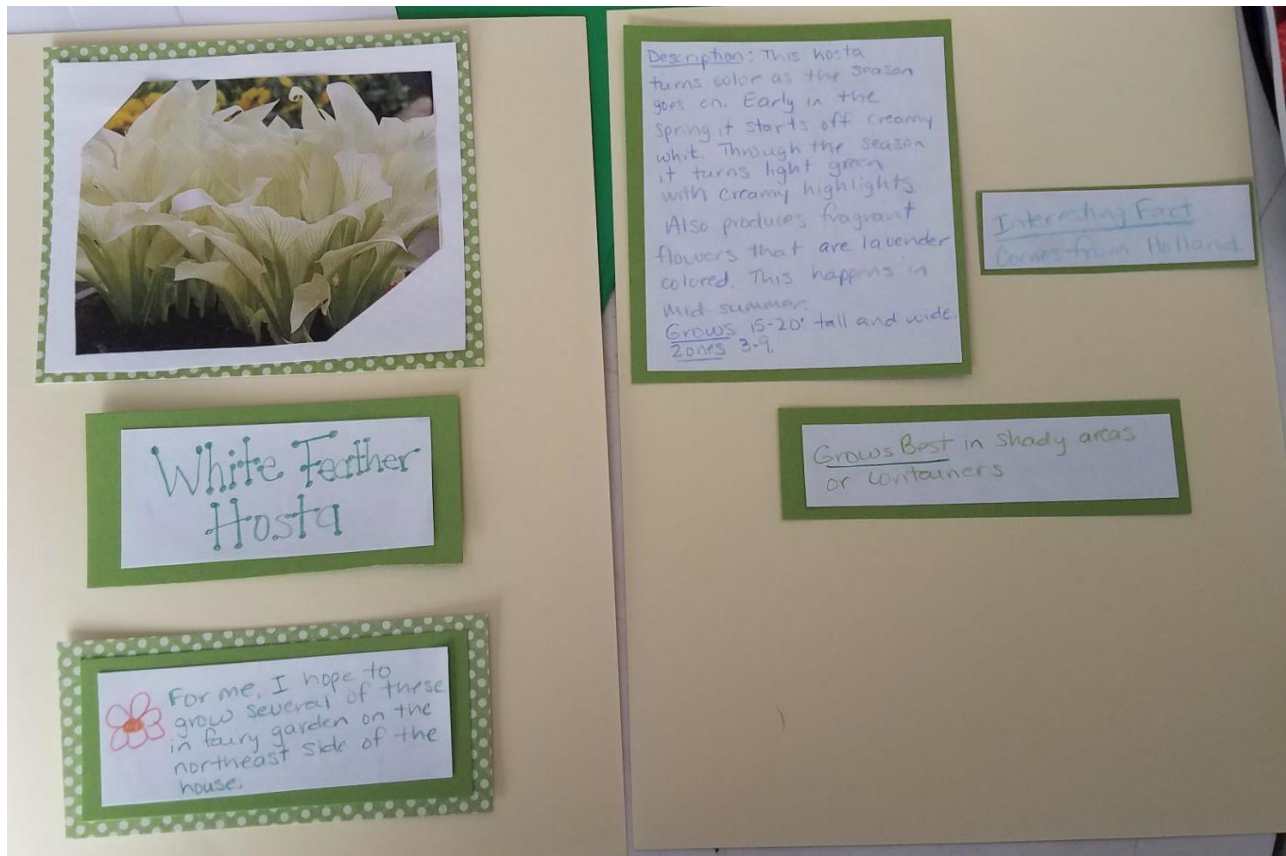Growing Conditions

Why you chose this plant

Anything else you want to include
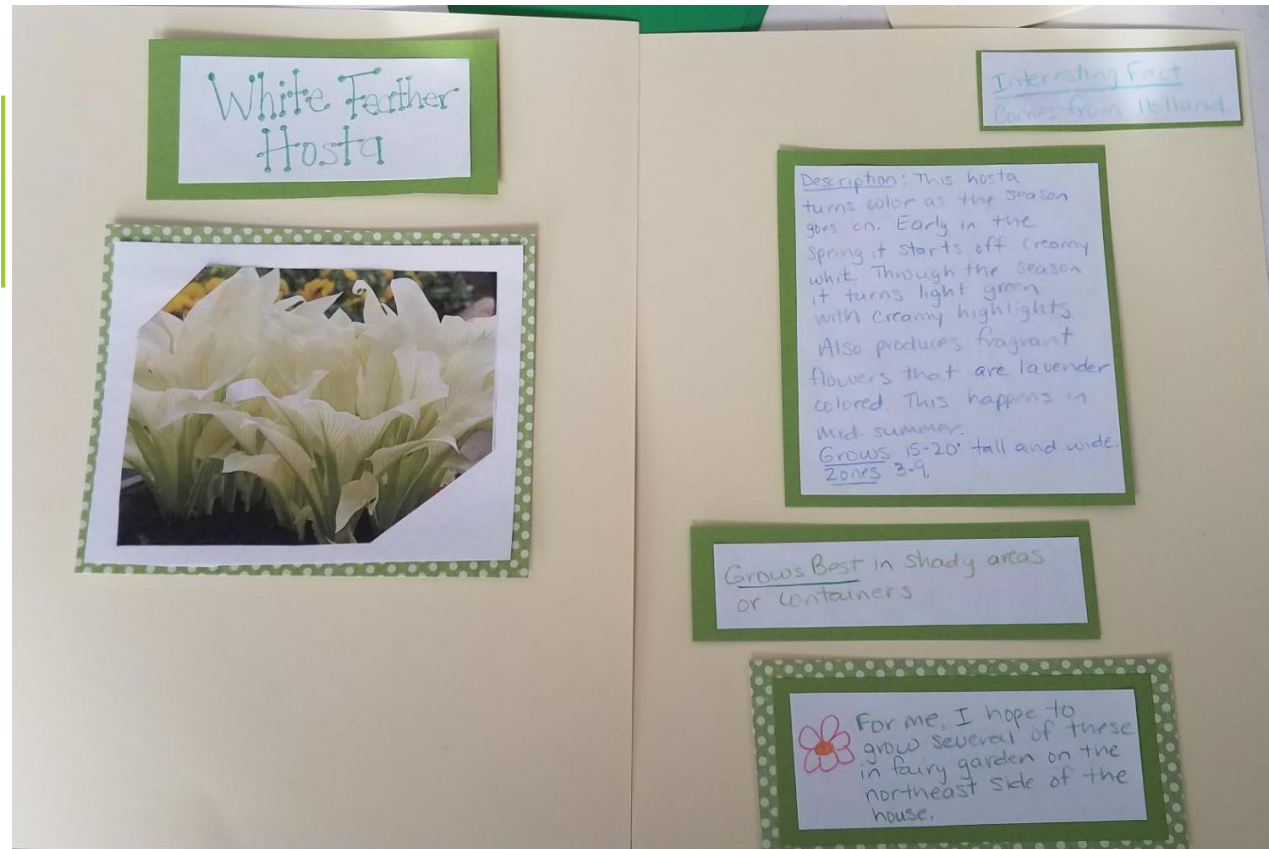
Remove as much blank space as you can

Layer colored papers beneath to create matted information & pictures
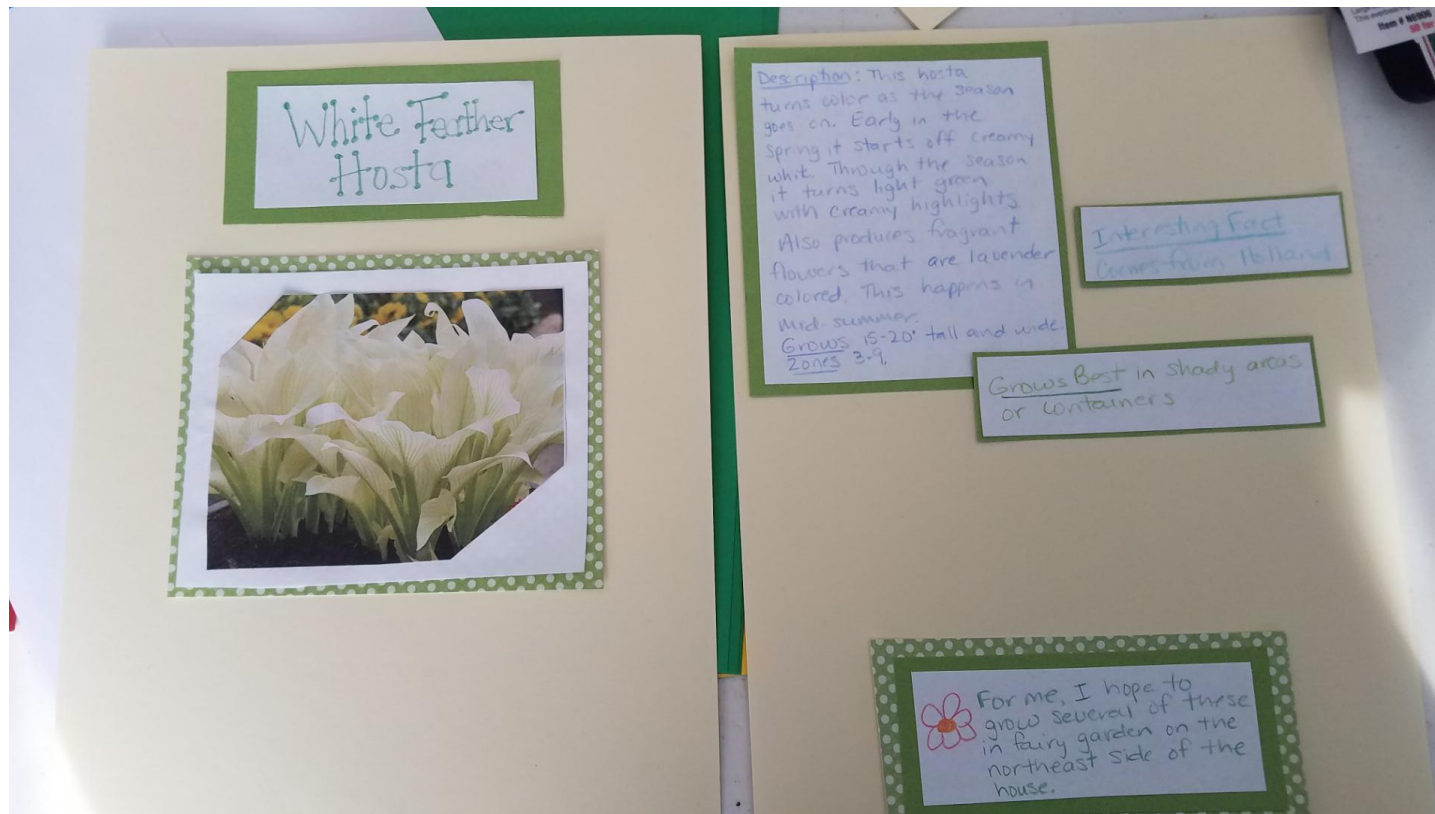
TRIM ALL PHOTOS AND INFORMATION

Move things around to get a sense of balance

PLAY AROUND WITH LAYOUT

Remember to save space if you are going to add more later

PLAY AROUND WITH LAYOUT
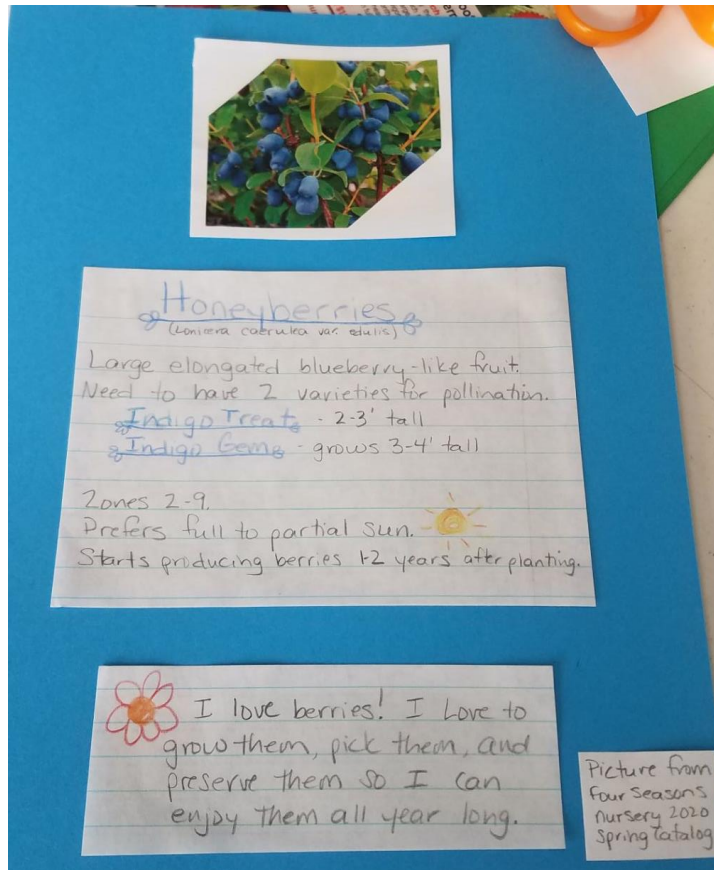
When ready, glue down

PLAY AROUND WITH LAYOUT

Include the name of the catalog, year and season (when applicable).

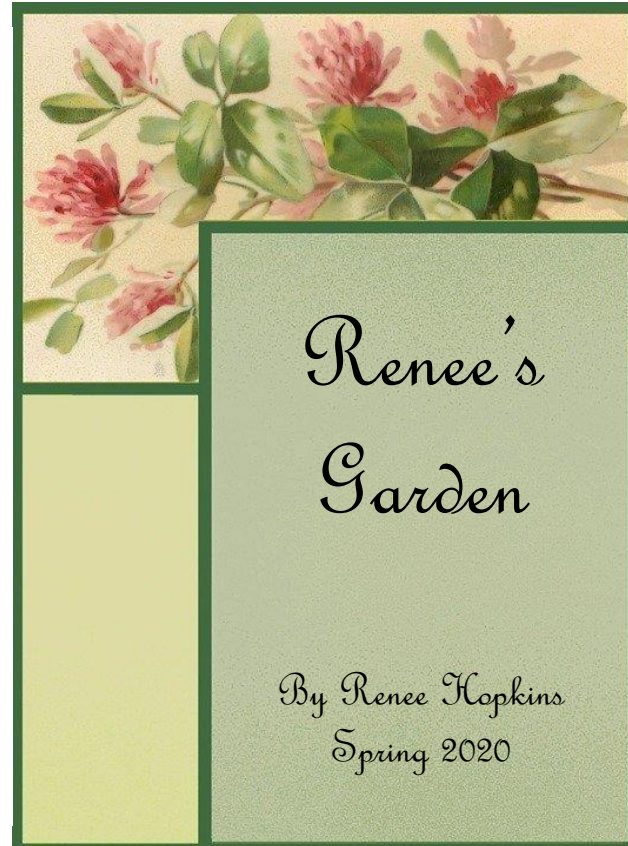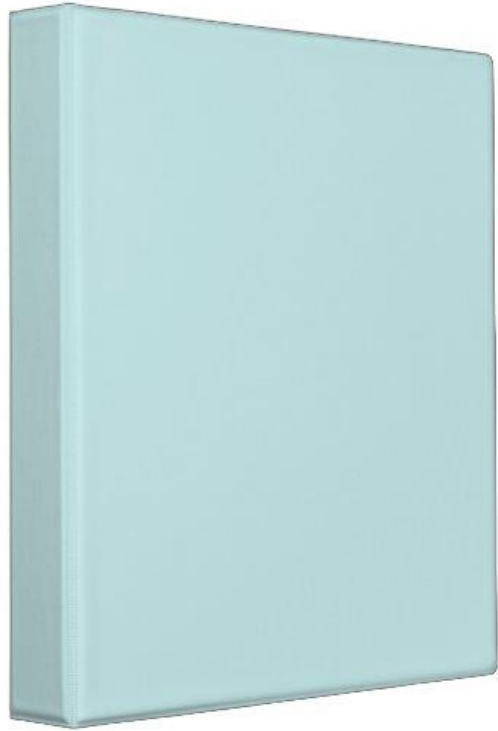If using photos you too, you date them and include that information on each individual page.

If using photos you found from somewhere, include where you got them and a date.

Also include the source of information about the plant if different than catalog.

IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF YOUR PHOTOS

If you have multiple sources, add the source to each page

INCLUDE SOURCE OF PHOTO/INFO

Renee's Garden

By Renee Hopkins
Spring 2020

COMPILE ALL YOUR PAGES

Use a 3 ring binder

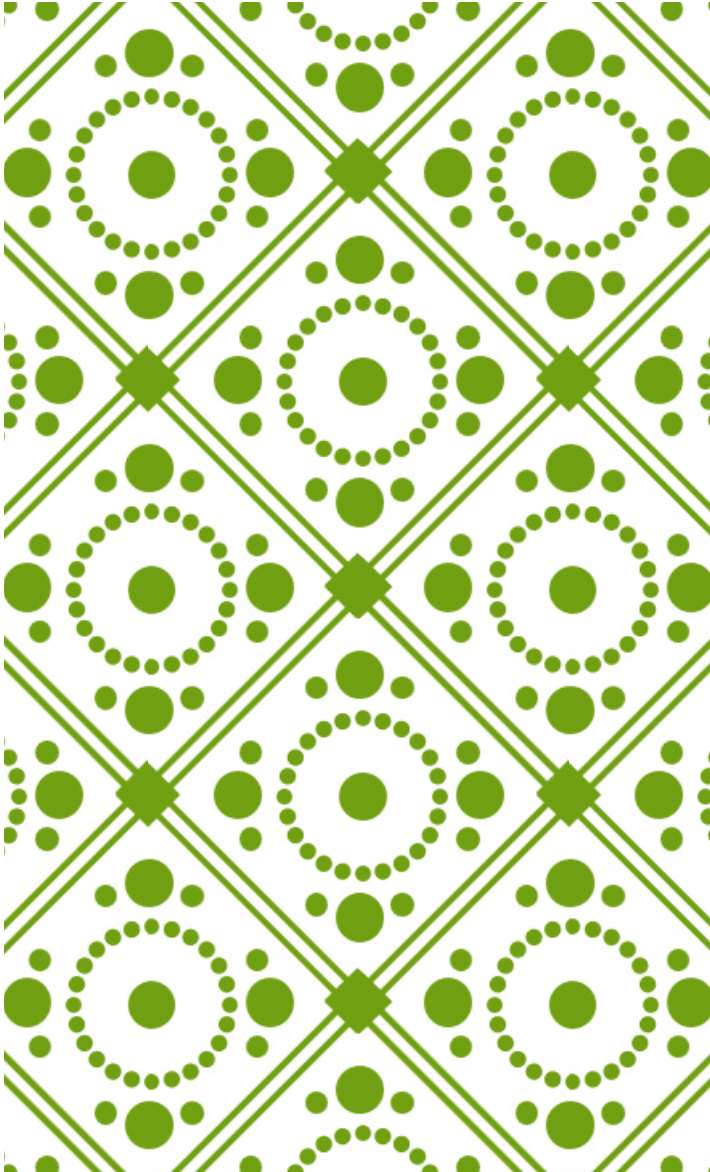Create a cover- include a TITLE, your NAME and the YEAR

Decorate as desired!

Page protectors are great!

May want to include
➢ Table of Contents
➢ Personal Introduction

Organize by category
❖ flowers & indoor plants
❖ ornamentals
❖ fruits & trees
❖ vegetables

QUESTIONS

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