Green Thumb Challenge

The Green Thumb Challenge connects children with nature and the healthy benefits of gardening as part of a nationwide movement to get kids growing. Whether sowing seeds during one class period, planting bulbs in one afternoon, or planning an outdoor garden that comes back year after year, you and your students can be part of the movement!

Get Involved!

**Adopt a Plant**

Bring some color and fresh air into your classroom by adopting a plant! The most creative name wins prizes from GEF!

**Sustainability Lessons**

Incorporate standards based sustainability lessons into your classroom that connect students with nature!

**Garden as a Teaching Tool**

A school garden can teach children many lessons in ecology, biodiversity, and conservation. With our new garden section, Garden as a Teaching Tool, we’ve developed a program that uses the garden as a place to explore sustainability education.

**Garden Activity Center**

The Garden Activity Center is your one-stop resource for engaging garden and compost projects!

**Green Thumb Challenge $5,000 Grant**

GEF & Gardener’s Supply Company have teamed up and are calling on schools and youth groups to submit chronicles of their garden projects in a race to win a $5,000 prize. The award is designed to support the continued sustainability of an exceptional youth garden program that has demonstrated success.

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