

Acorns to ancients

Create the ancient trees of the future – plant a seed today and in hundreds of years it could grow into a huge ancient tree!



Get a yoghurt pot or small plastic container and put some small drainage holes in the bottom.

Half fill the pot with soil before popping your seed in.

Cover the seed with soil until the pot is full and pat it down gently.



Put the pot outside in a safe, sheltered place and make sure the soil stays damp (but not soggy or the seed will rot).

A sapling should start to grow soon!



As your sapling grows bigger, you may need to move it to a larger pot or plant it in your garden. If you haven't enough space, you could also bring it along to a Woodland Trust planting event so it can grow up alongside other trees.

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