

INSPIRATION

Plant stake

Eye catching ideas for your garden



Decorate your own plant stake with edding deco markers

With spring and summer approaching, it is the perfect time to once again transform your garden into something that is sure to be admired. We know you are always looking for new ideas, so edding has got one for you: a decorative plant stake with three “floating” terracotta pots. They look particularly good in spring colours such as lilac, red or orange, and their arrangement makes them a real feast for the eyes.

Materials:

- Three or four light plant pots made from terracotta or clay
- The **edding 4000 matt paint marker** and the **edding 4040 matt paint marker** in various colours. We recommend red, purple, white, orange and light blue. The matt paint markers are available in two different thicknesses. The **edding 4000 matt paint marker** is particularly suitable for colouring in larger areas. The **edding 4040 matt paint marker** with a thickness of 1-2 mm is perfect for finer details such as outlines. It is available in twelve different colour shades which you can use to conjure up small flowers on the pots.
- Three or four plants
- A sturdy stainless steel metal rod that is not too thick.

Step-by-step instructions:

- Plant the flowers of your choice in a variety of colours in the terracotta pots. Bright spring blossoms and herbs are both suitable.
- Decorate the pots. We recommend that that you draw the larger petals with the **edding 4000 matt paint marker** first, and then go round the

flowers with the finer **edding 4040 matt paint marker**. To help you, we have included a template for the flowers in these instructions.

- Carefully push the metal rod through the centre of the terracotta pots. Angle the filled pots on the rod in such a way that they support each other. Push the metal rod deep down into the soil to ensure a secure hold and voila! All finished!

Tip: If you like the floral pattern on your plant skewer, you can use it to decorate other items in your garden: for example, a zinc watering can (see photo).



Activating your edding matt paint marker correctly:

1. Shake the pen firmly with the cap closed.
2. Pump the pen's tip carefully up and down on a piece of scrap paper until ink runs into the tip.
3. Try a few strokes with the marker on the scrap paper.
4. Don't forget to always put the cap on again firmly after use.

