

Fairy Villages



▲ Raised planters are perfectly suited for creating enchanted villages of all types.



◀ Twigs, nuts, and berries just waiting for imaginations to animate them.

Fairy villages are homes for elves, fairies, and other beings of children’s imagination and are a special form of natural building. They provide enchanted places that stimulate creative, dramatic play in make-believe settings.

Fairy villages can be any scale, created inside a hollow log, on top of a tree stump, in a planter, on a patio or in a miniature woodland in a quiet corner of the backyard. Incorporate native pollinator friendly plants to attract butterflies to your fairy village.

MATERIALS

- Hollow logs
- Mushroom sculptures
- Leaves
- Sticks
- Acorns
- Ferns
- Bark
- Flowers
- Moss
- Miniature accessories

1. Find (or create) an enchanted place for your fairy village.
2. Provide small, natural loose parts that contribute to the construction of a miniature fantasy world where fairies, gnomes, elves or dragons might reside.
3. Leave notes and see if they respond.
4. Link to your children’s favorite fairy stories.
5. Keep an eye out for goblins!