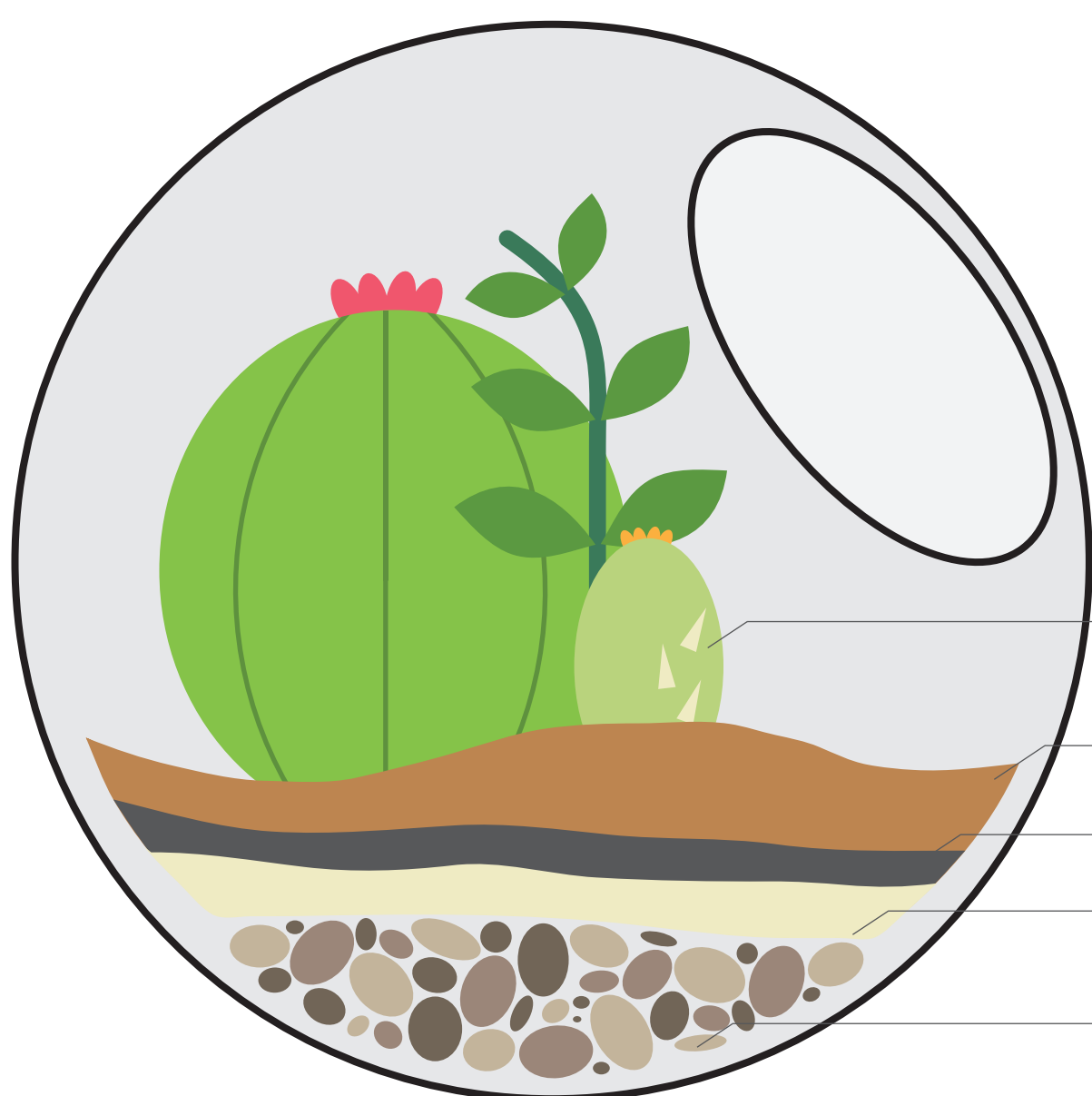


HOW DO I...

build a terrarium?

A STEP-BY-STEP, LAYER-BY-LAYER GUIDE TO MAKING AN OPEN OR CLOSED TERRARIUM GARDEN AT HOME.



OPEN, DRY SYSTEM

constructing an open and dry-climate terrarium is **low-maintenance** and can include cacti and succulents.

the system will only need water **every couple weeks**.

PLANTS

use fingers to push plant roots into dirt layer.

SOIL

layer potting and natural dirt.

CHARCOAL

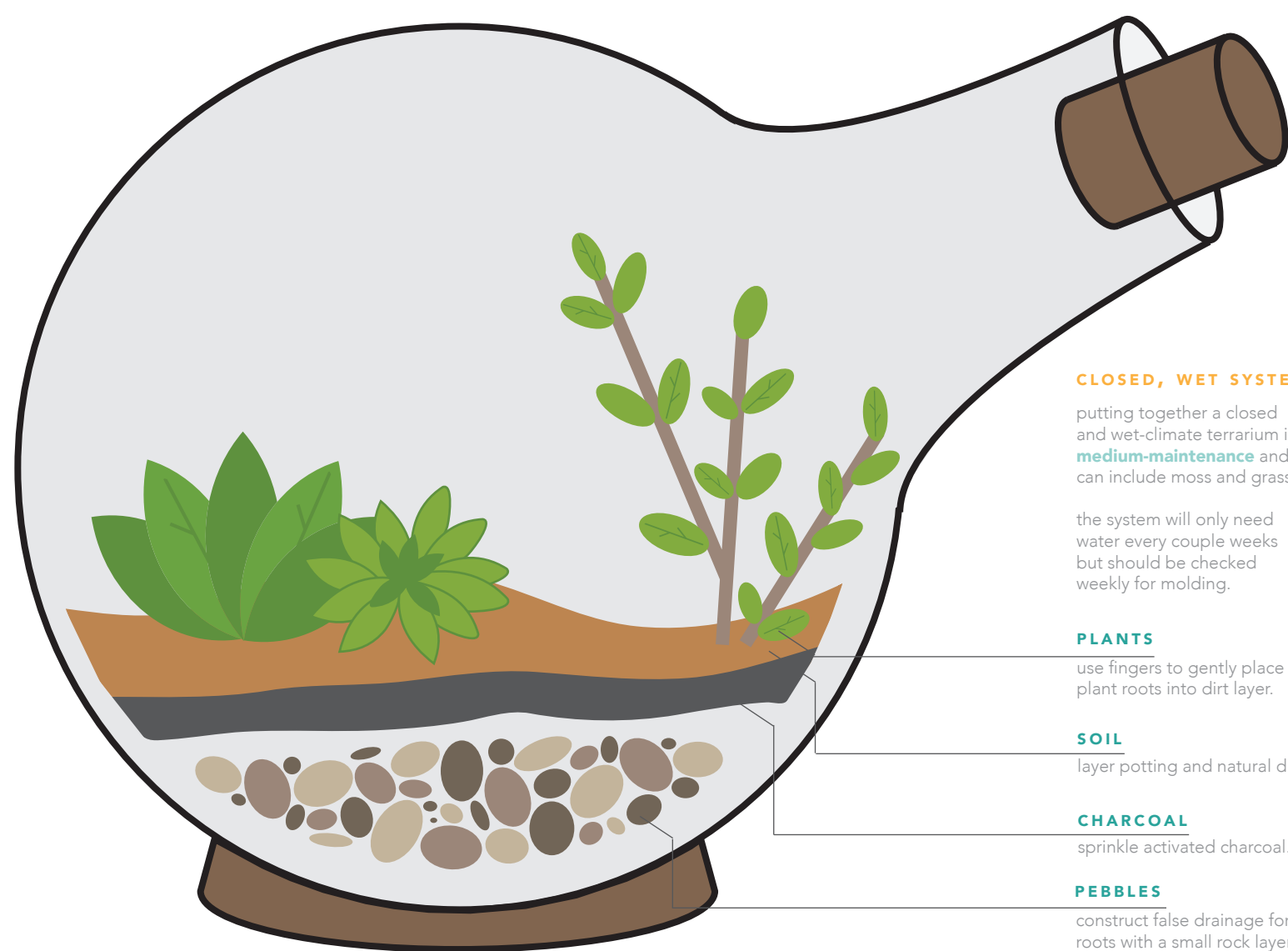
sprinkle activated charcoal.

SAND

spread sand to create climate for dry-weather plants.

ROCKS

construct false drainage for roots with a rock layer.



CLOSED, WET SYSTEM

putting together a closed and wet-climate terrarium is **medium-maintenance** and can include moss and grass.

the system will only need water every couple weeks but should be checked weekly for molding.

PLANTS

use fingers to gently place plant roots into dirt layer.

SOIL

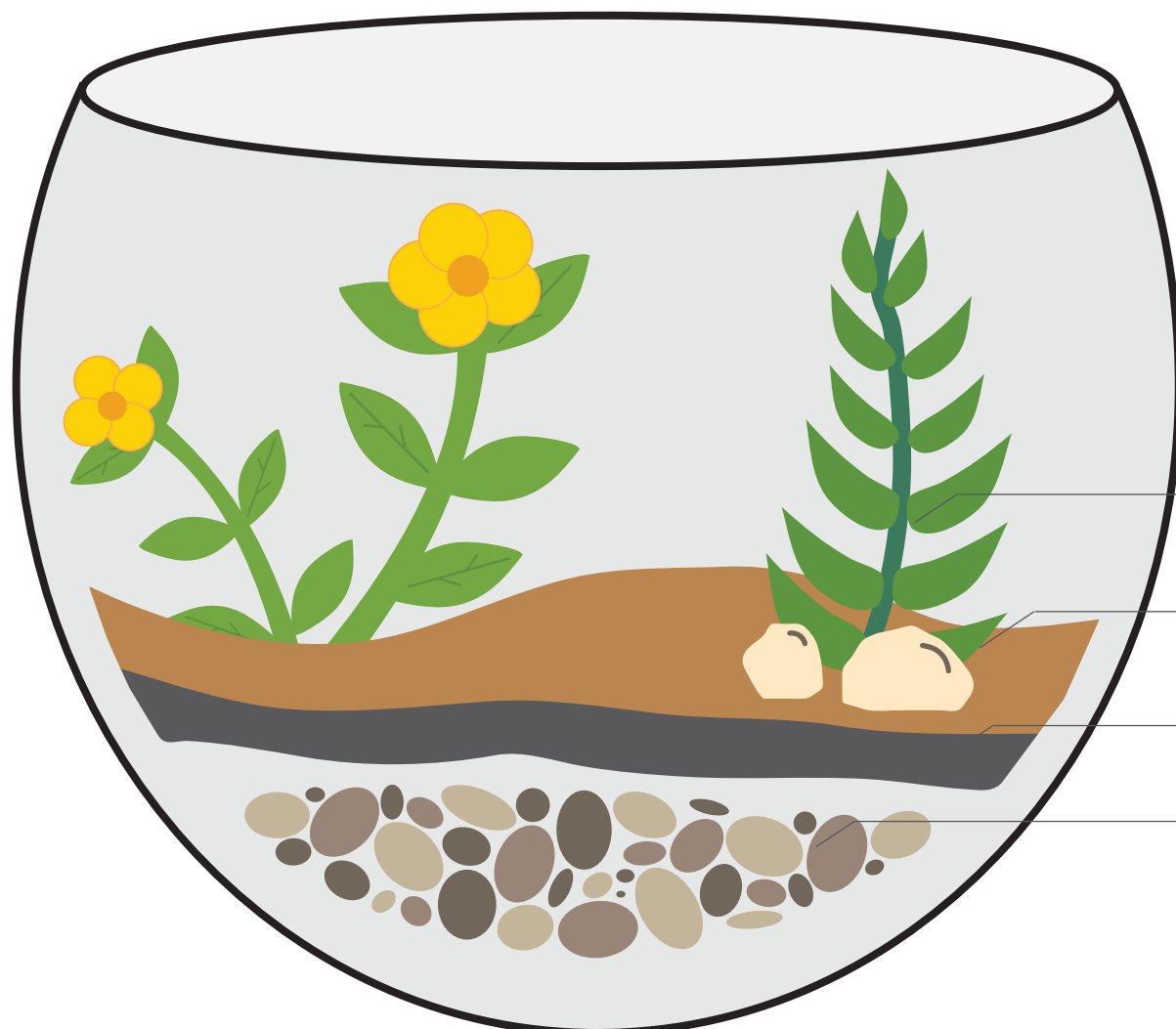
layer potting and natural dirt.

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PEBBLES

construct false drainage for roots with a small rock layer.



OPEN, WET SYSTEM

planting an open and wet-climate terrarium is **higher-maintenance** and can include moss and grass.

the system will need water every week and function as a standard house plant.

PLANTS

place roots into dirt firmly, just like an outdoor garden.

SOIL

layer rich potting and natural dirt as the thickest layer.

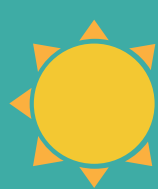
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tips + tricks: terrarium care



placement

place in a bright, warm office or home space to promote growth.



greenery

choose plants that thrive in the climate of the terrarium chosen.



decor

add natural elements or plastic figures for flair.



soil

replace the soil every six months to maintain nutrients.



water

to avoid overwatering, only hydrate plants monthly.