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## Decorative Grass Centerpiece

### What you need:

- Wheat berries or whole grain wheat
- All-purpose potting soil
- Plastic wrap

**Fill** container with soil to within 1 inch from top edge. Water to allow soil to settle.

**Sprinkle** wheat berries in a single layer over soil to cover surface; water evenly. Cover loosely with plastic wrap to keep soil moist and place in a bright location. Within 2 days, wheat will sprout. Remove plastic wrap.

**Water** grass as needed to keep soil moist.

**Decorate** as desired. (See back for decorating ideas.)



Sprinkle wheat berries over soil.



Water; cover loosely with plastic wrap until wheat sprouts.



Trim to desired height with **Kitchen Shears** before decorating.

### About Wheat Berries

Wheat berries (or whole grain wheat) are whole unprocessed kernels that can be cooked as cereal, ground into flour for baking or grown for decoration. Look for packages labeled as "wheat berries" or "whole grain wheat" in the baking section of grocery or health food stores.

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## Decorating Ideas for Any Occasion

Add a spectacular accent to any table — for a special event, holiday or to display every day!



Occasion/Theme	Container	Decorate with ...
<b>Spring Celebrations</b>	Simple Additions™ Rectangle Platter, Small Bowl	Colored eggs, decorated cookie pops or assorted candies.
<b>Container Gardening</b>	Stoneware Crocks, flower pots, tea cups, coffee mugs	Silk or fresh-cut flowers.
<b>Child's Birthday Party/Sports Fan</b>	Simple Additions™ Rectangle Platter	Cake toppers or decorations to create a baseball, soccer or football field. Use your imagination!
<b>Mother's Day/ Graduation Party</b>	Simple Additions™ Small Bowls	Name cards placed in <b>Cake Testers</b> for individual place settings.
<b>Outdoor/Patio Entertaining</b>	Simple Additions™ Medium Bowl	Citronella candle in a clear glass votive.

### Test Kitchen Tips

- Grow grass at least 1 week in advance so it will be the perfect height for your decoration.
- Grass will continue to grow up to 2-3 weeks.
- Be careful not to over-water grass when using a container that does not allow for drainage.



3 days  
1-2 inches



5 days  
2-3 inches



7 days  
4-5 inches