

Spring Garden Game



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OVERVIEW

Make your kids' Spring Unit Study unforgettable with the Spring Garden Game! This fun and engaging printable game will be a huge hit for kids ages 8 and up. Whether you're planning a party for your child, a co-op game day, a sleepover, or just need some rainy-day activities for family game night, this spring game is perfect for you.

Looking for a printable spring or garden-themed game? Look no further! Our printable spring garden game is perfect for you.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE INSTANT DOWNLOAD?

PDF game guide (8.5 x 11)

Set up instructions

Playing instructions

"First Player" card

89 printable cards

288 printable tokens

Player garden plot mats

Gameplay: 30-60 minutes

Ages: 8+

Number of players: 2-5

DIRECTIONS



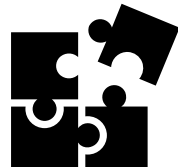
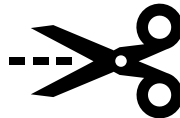
Gardening principles are on page 5 and the instructions are on page 6-7. These can be printed or read from the computer.

The player garden plots are on page 8. Print one page for each player.



The cards and are on pages 9-19. These need to be printed, ideally on cardstock or laminated, and cut out. If you want, you can print double-sided using page 23 as the backs.

The tokens are on pages 19-22. For best results, print them single-sided on cardstock or laminate them. If you want, you can use page 23 for the backs. (Pro tip: have your kids help you cut out the tokens! They don't have to be exact.)



PRINTING THE GAME

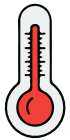
Make sure you **download** the file to your computer **FIRST**, then **print**. Sometimes your computer opens the PDF in the default web browser (which makes black boxes appear around images when you print). It happens when trying to print from the preview URL when it opens in a new tab. Make sure you are using the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader (FREE) – rather than a preview application on Macs or web browsers. Grab Adobe here: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Gardening Principles

For more information about plants, be sure to check out the Spring Unit Study.

All plants need a variety of specific conditions to be met in order to thrive. The particular plants used in this game all require loose, well-drained soil. Many are native to the Americas.

Each plant requires a different range of temperature, moisture level, nutrients, and other conditions. Gardeners can do different things to help meet the appropriate conditions.



The plants in this game require cold, cool, warm, or hot growing conditions. These are just approximations, simplified for gameplay.



The plants in this game require low, medium, or high moisture.

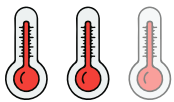


The plants in this game require no, moderate, or high nutrient levels.

Each plant's requirements are listed on their card. Faded requirements are optional.



Carrot



carrots require
cool to warm
temperature



medium
moisture



no fertilizer
required (will
impede
germination and
growth)

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Gardeners can use shade cloth to keep plants cooler. Cloches or cold frames can be used to protect plants from late frosts.

Ladybugs, traps, horticultural oil, and planting herbs are just some of the many ways gardeners can fight off various garden pests.

Some plants can drown or rot in too much rain. While it is assumed that all garden plots in this game are raised beds with loose, well-draining soil, gardeners can also place a tarp over a garden bed to reduce the amount of water that bed receives.

Instructions

Included Parts:

Player Garden Plots (print 1 page for each player)

89 Cards (plus 1 “First Player” card)

288 Tokens

Setup:

Put the “First Player” card in front of the last person to touch a live plant. Shuffle the cards and deal each player 3 cards. Each garden plot starts with 1 , 1 , and no . Place the rest of the tokens within easy reach of all players and the rest of the cards in a face-down draw pile in the center of the table.

Play a Turn:

Draw 2 cards

Play up to 2 cards

If one of the cards you draw has a calendar page on it  (to denote an event), it must be played immediately and impacts all garden plots of all players. This played event card counts as one of your played cards.

All other cards can only be played on **one** of your own garden plots. Plants may only be played when conditions in the garden plot are correct for them (and just 1 plant per garden plot).

At the end of your turn, discard down to 7 cards.

If/when you run out of cards in the draw pile, shuffle the discard pile to make a new draw pile.

Ending the Game:

When one player has all 4 of their garden plots planted, the last round is triggered. Finish the round so that all players have the same number of turns. At this time, players discard their hands and add up the points from the plants still in their garden plots. These symbolize plants you have planted and have survived the spring. The player with the most points wins!

Instructions, cont.

Clarifications:

Protections (🍅, 🌱, 🔥, 📦, 💧, 🧱, 🚰, 🌉, ☔) and compost (🗑️) persist; they cannot be moved or removed.

If planted with enough 🌡️ and 💧, plants worth 2 or 3 points can survive a frost or drought with 1 less than required for planting. Plants worth 4 or 5 points must be removed if their 🌡️ or 💧 fall below minimums. All plants can drown and then must be removed.

Garden plots can never go below the 1 💧 and 1 🌡️ they begin with or above the maximum of 4 (each).

If desired, players can pull up one plant and replace it, but all amendments and protections remain with the garden plot.

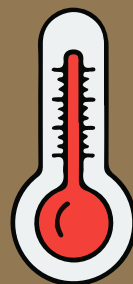
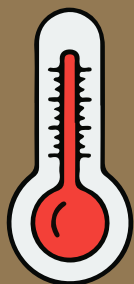
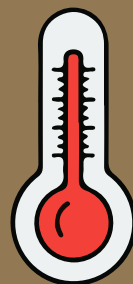
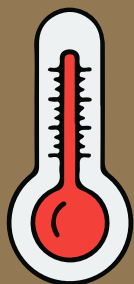
Optional:

If you plant squash, corn, and beans (the “three sisters”), you can either receive 3 extra points at the end of the game or disregard one event (📅).

For a simpler game, disregard compost requirements (and remove the compost cards).

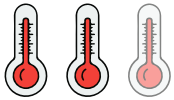
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Carrot

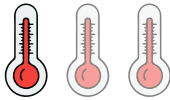


Cold nights can increase sweetness.

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Lettuce

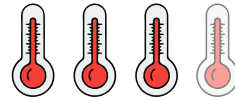


Cold nights can increase sweetness. Plants will bolt in heat.

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Tomato

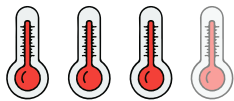


If grown in a warm climate (no frost), can be a perennial.

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Squash

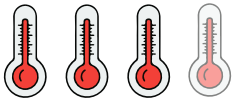


Male flowers can be eaten without reducing squash yield.

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Corn

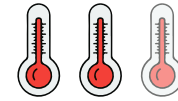


Plant in blocks, not rows, as corn is a wind-pollinated grass.

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Potato

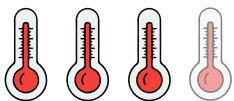


Potatoes prefer acidic soil.

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Bean

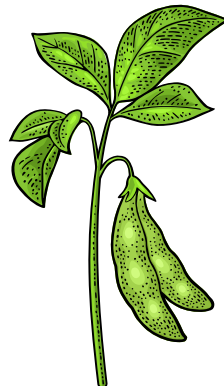
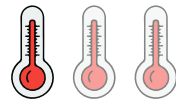


Too much nitrogen can reduce flowering.

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Pea Pod



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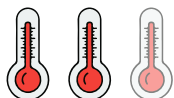
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First Player





Carrot

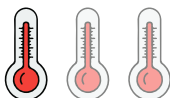


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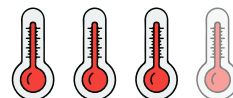


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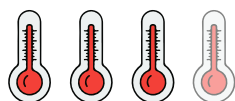


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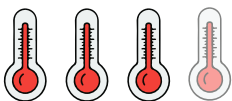


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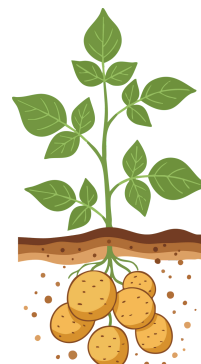
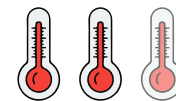


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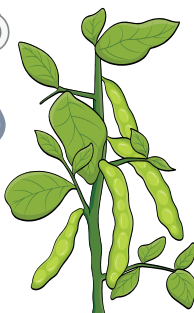
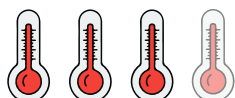


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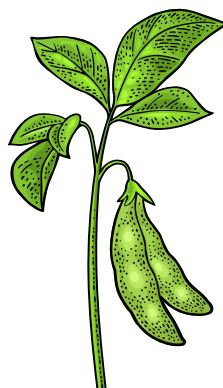
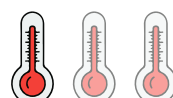


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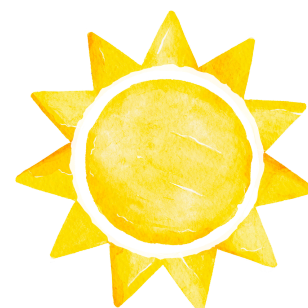


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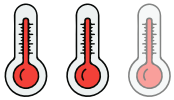
Sun

add 1  to 1 garden plot





Carrot

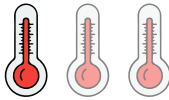


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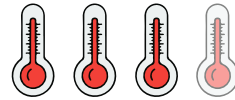


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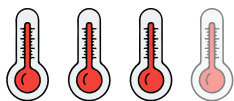


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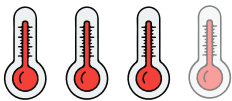


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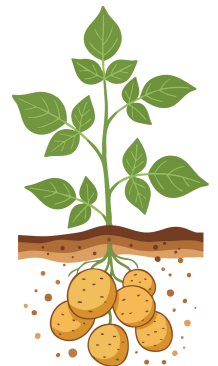
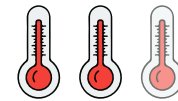


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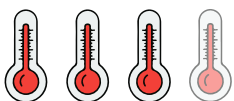


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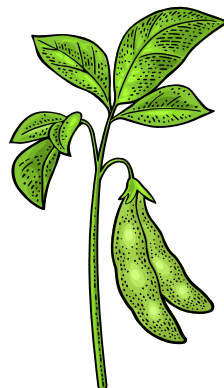
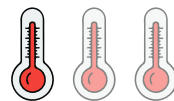


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Pea Pod



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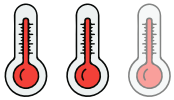
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an easy DIY cloche is to cut off the bottom of an empty milk jug and place over your 



Carrot

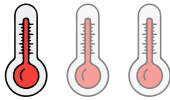


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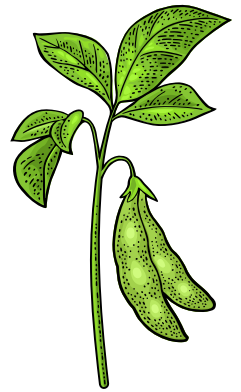
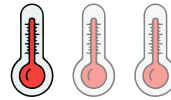


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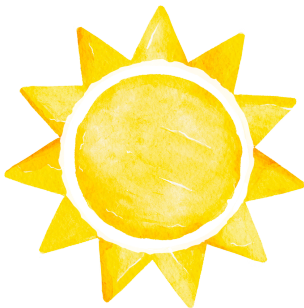


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Sun

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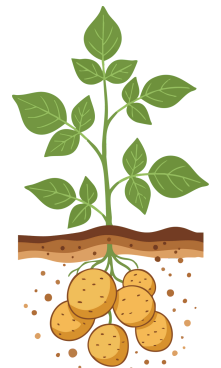
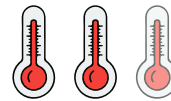


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Potato

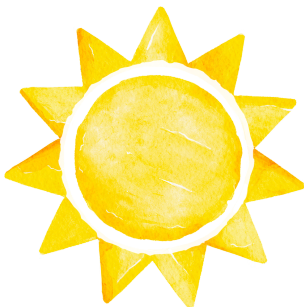


Potatoes prefer acidic soil.

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Sun

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Watering Can

add 1  to 1 garden plot or protect 1  from  by adding 1  to 1 garden plot



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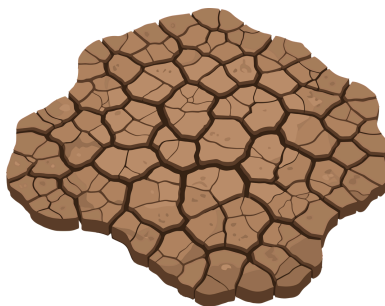
Late Frost

remove 1 🌡️ from all unprotected garden plots



Drought

remove 1 💧 from all garden plots not protected with a ☂️



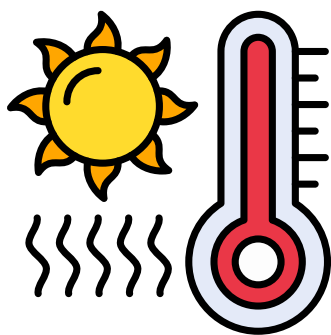
Spring Deluge

add 1 💧 to all garden plots not protected with a ☂️



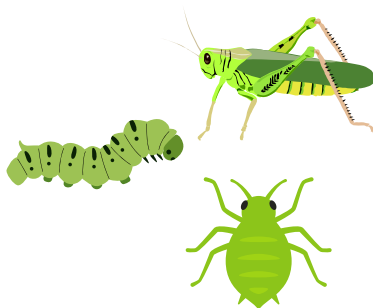
Warm Spell

add 1 🌡️ to all garden plots not protected with a 🏠



Pests

each player removes half of their unprotected from play. (If an odd number, round down.)



Cloche

add 1 🏠 to 1 garden plot to protect from 🌿

an easy DIY cloche is to cut off the bottom of an empty milk jug and place over your 🌱



Cold Frame

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Shade Cloth

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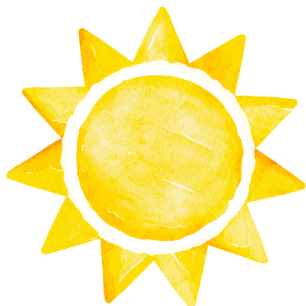
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Sun

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Ladybugs

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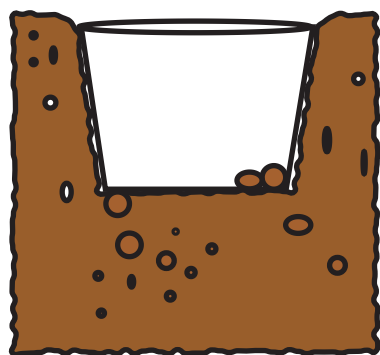
Herbs

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Pest Trap

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Horticultural Oil

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Compost

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Cold Frame

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Shade Cloth

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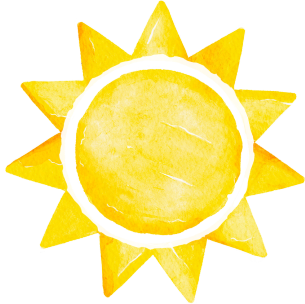
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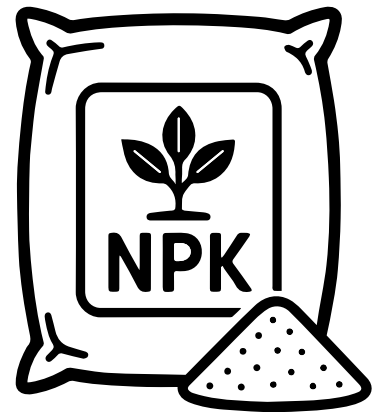
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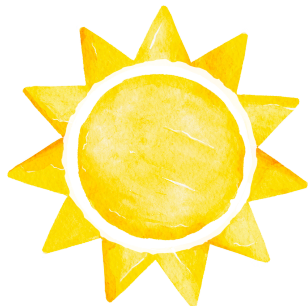
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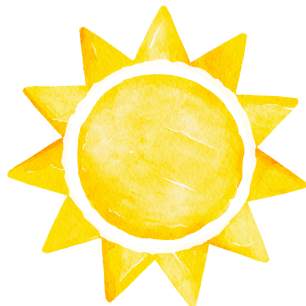
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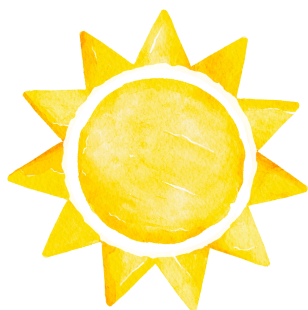
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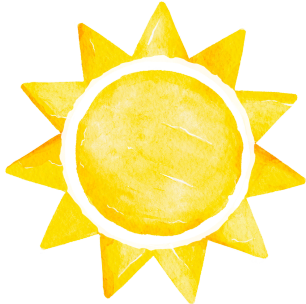
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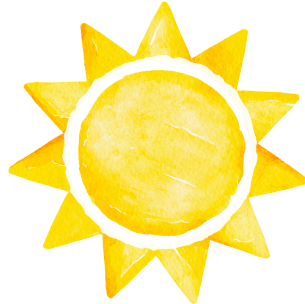
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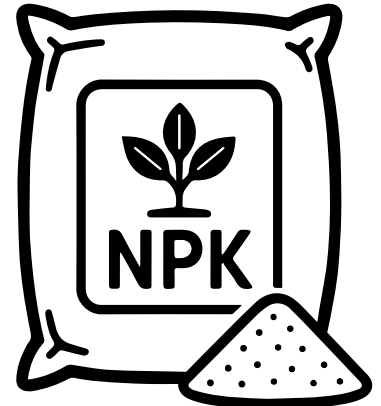
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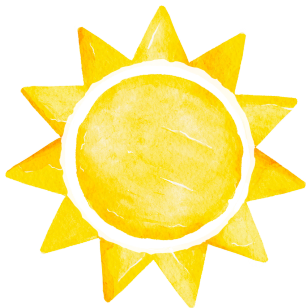
Compost

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Sun

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Watering Can

add 1  to 1 garden plot
OR protect 1  from 
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Shade Cloth

add 1  to protect 1 
from 



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Tarp

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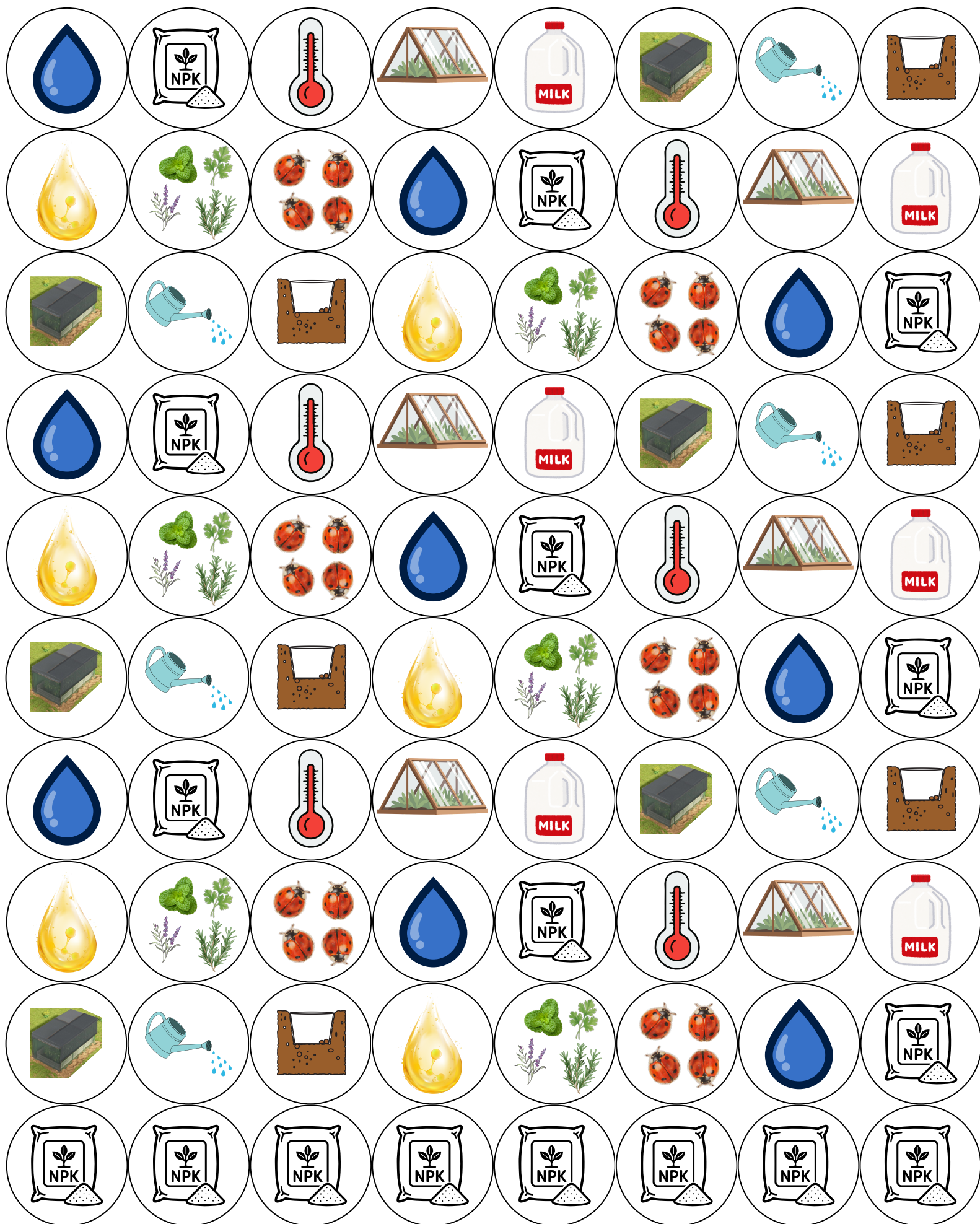
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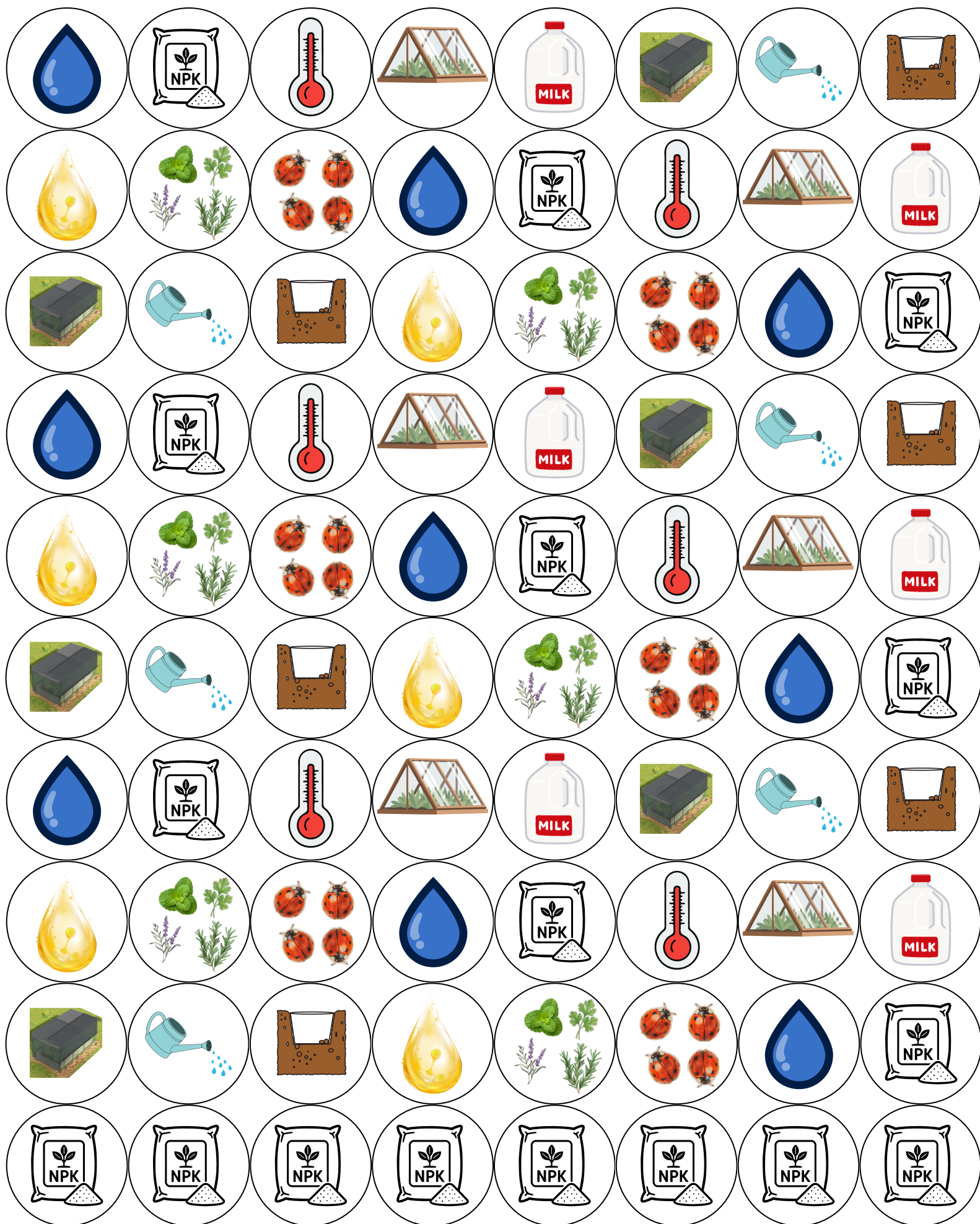


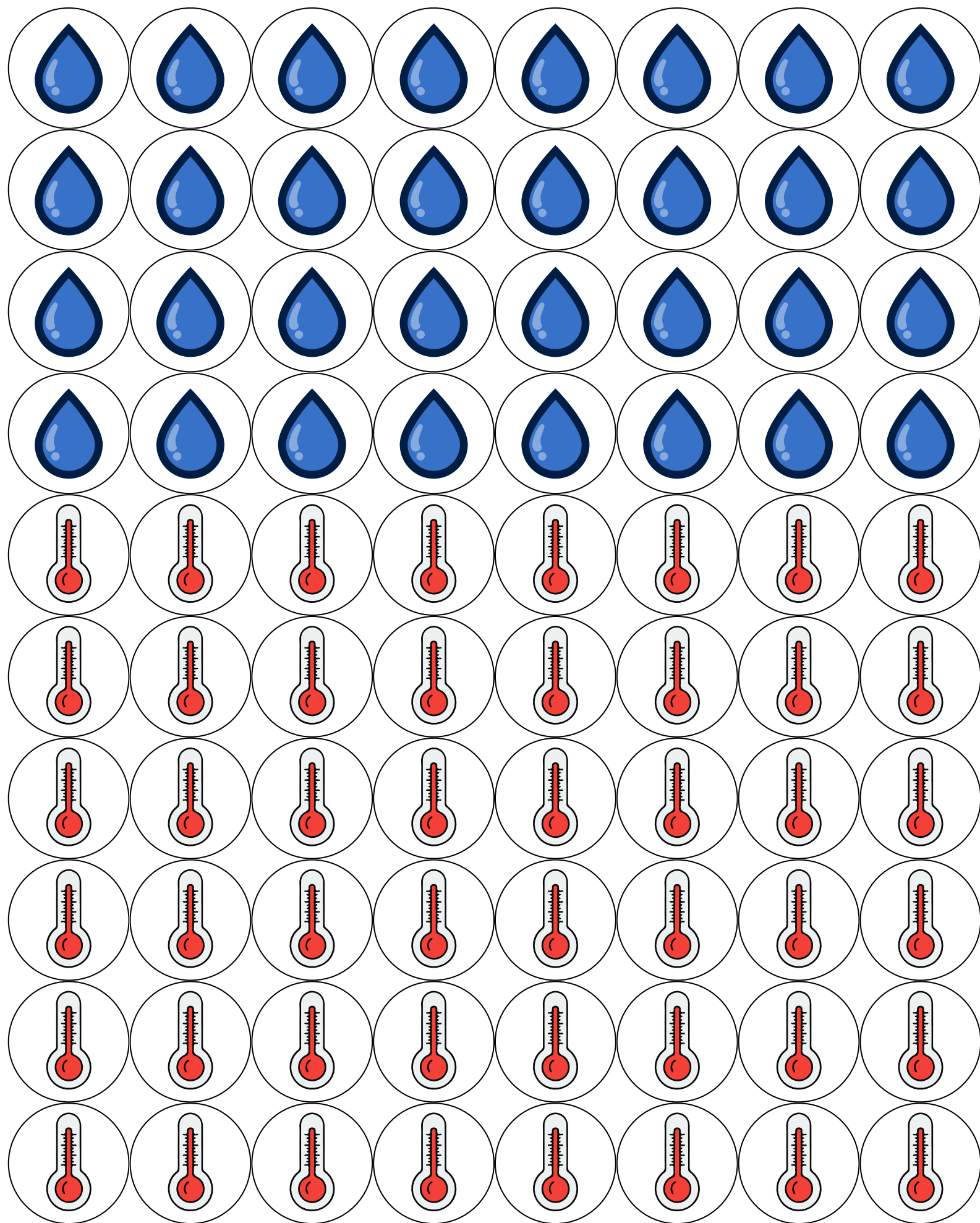
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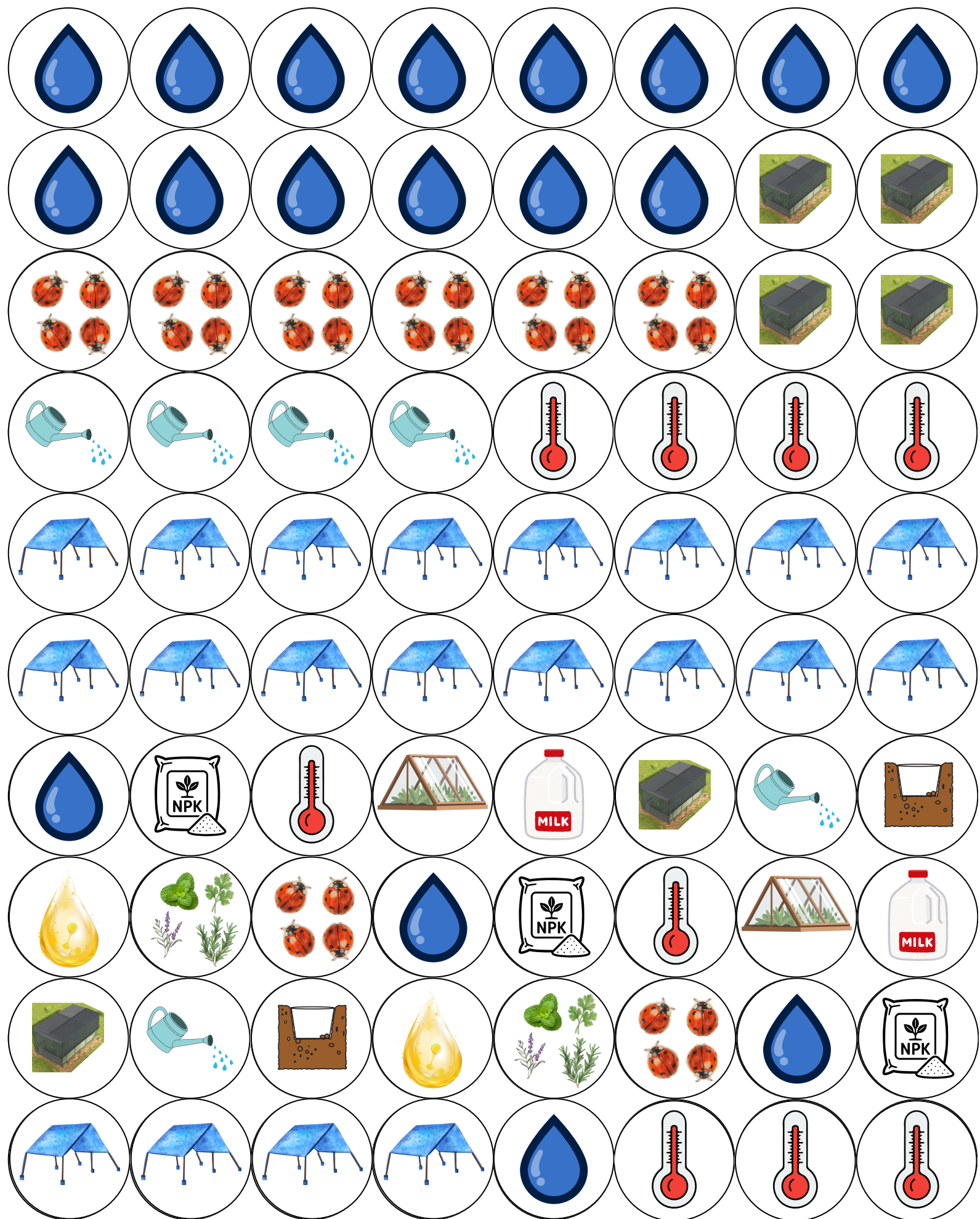
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Print the patterns out on colorful construction paper to make a paper basket and flowers. Alternatively, you can print the flowers out on white paper and then color them before you cut them out. Or, use a raffia link basket-making kit to make an actual basket and fill it with cut flowers from your garden. Deliver to a neighbor or friend to brighten their day!

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Flower Centers

Use different colors to make the centers stand out!

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