

GARDENS

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Photo courtesy The Gardener's Workshop

Lisa Ziegler of The Gardener's Workshop relaxes in the Sunflower House with Babs, her 10-year-old golden retriever.

along the outline. Plant Teddy Bear sunflowers between the Mammoth sunflowers.

Alternate planting a moonflower or morning glory seed a few inches from each Mammoth sunflower seed.

As the plants grow, use twine or panty hose to tie the Mammoth sunflowers to the stakes.

Encourage the vines to grow up the Mammoth sunflowers.

Once the Mammoth sunflowers develop blooms, use garden twine to tie from flower head to flower head, crisscrossing the house. The vines will ramble across the twine, creating a roof.

Water weekly. Use organic liquid fertilizer according to directions.

Night & Day Garden

Children in one of the Virginia Living Museum's pre-kindergarten camps are planting a "Night and Day Garden" with moonflower seeds and zinnia seeds, according to Betsy Wolin, education associate at the Virginia Living Museum in Newport News, Va.

"They do this on the day they explore the differences between butterflies and moths," she says.

"Moonflowers attract moths, and zinnias attract butterflies."

For an edible experiment, Wolin suggests families can do a "three sisters planting" of corn, beans and squash, just like the Powhatan Indians did: the beans climb the corn, and the squash provides the ground cover for moisture.



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