

11506 Rocking Plants

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Build and display a fun, colorful piece of plant decor that totally rocks with this LEGO® Botanicals Rocking Plants (11506). Spread joy by creating 2 cheerful LEGO plant models in pastel-colored pots – a delosperma (ice plant) named Lumi with purple buds, and an echeveria named Ellie with a long stem and coral buds. The pots have adorable smiley faces and rounded bases, so they rock when nudged – the pale green plant pot rocks back and forth, and the pale pink plant pot rocks side to side. For extra fun, both LEGO plants are compatible with both pots.

The front of the box features a photo of the completed rocking plants on a dark green background. The completed plants are arranged so they appear to be holding hands. There is a light green LEGO border on the bottom of the box with the word “Botanicals”, the age recommendation and the number of pieces. In the top left corner of the box is the title of the set “Rocking Plants” in pink curly letters for “Rocking” and light green all caps block letters for “Plants”. Next to the title there is a small yellow and green plant cartoon.

The back of the box features another photo of the rocking plants against the dark green background on the left side of the box. There are white lines around these imaged to illustrate motion. In the bottom right corner of the box there is a small image of the pink rocking plant with a measurement to the right of it showing that the plant is 5.5 inches tall when completed. In the upper right quadrant of the box there is an inset frame with an image of the green pot and a diagram illustrating that the completed plants can be interchanged.

253 pieces

Recommended Ages 9+

Welcome to Text-Based Building Instructions from Bricks for the Blind. Here is some helpful information on how to best use screen readers and browsers: bricksfortheblind.org/help-with-screen-readers. Before you start building, here are some terms we will be using:

- In Front of/Front: towards you.
- Behind/Back: away from you.
- Up: towards the ceiling.
- Down: towards the floor.
- Stud: the bump on a LEGO brick. Example: A 2x1 brick has two studs on it.
- Vertically: with the longest side going from front to back
- Horizontally: with the longest side going from left to right.
- Upright: pointing up towards the ceiling.
- Standing upright: The piece is perpendicular to the ground, like a wall.
- Lying flat: The piece is parallel to the ground, like a piece of toast which fell off the table.
- That one/ppp: previously placed piece.
- Plate: piece with studs.
- Tile: smooth piece without studs (unless otherwise specified)
- A jumper plate is a 1x2 plate with a single stud on top, or a 1x3 plate with only two studs on top.
- “Anti-stud” is a term for the portion of a LEGO piece which accepts studs, like the

bottom of a plate or brick.

- Symmetrically: a mirror image. Example: If you place a 2x1 brick with technic connector on the front wall at the right, connector to the front, and then place another such piece symmetrically on the back wall, at the right, the technic connector of the second piece should point to the back, since it will be placed symmetrically.
- Centered-vertically: even amount of space in front of and behind piece
- Centered-horizontally: even amount of space left and right of piece.
- Row: studs lined up horizontally (left to right/side to side).
- Column: studs lined up upright or vertically (top to bottom/back to front).

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To begin a successful build, it helps to sort the pieces into groups, bags or small containers. Have a sighted friend or family member do this in advance following the instructions below. You will see that the pieces should be sorted into groups according to the building steps in the set. Doing this in advance makes locating the pieces easier. See below on how to sort the pieces to correspond to the steps in this set.

Pink Rocking Plant (Bag 1):

Group 1: Steps 1 – 9.

Group 2: Steps 10 – 22. Note one of the pieces in this group has the face of your rocking plant, it may be helpful to have this piece set aside separately.

Group 3: Steps 23 – 39.

Green Rocking Plant (Bag 2):

Group 1: Steps 1 – 9.

Group 2: Steps 10 – 26. Note one of the pieces in this group has the face of your rocking plant, it may be helpful to have this piece set aside separately.

Group 3: Steps 27 – 39.

Pink Rocking Plant – Instruction Booklet 1

Step 1

Place a 2x6 bright pink plate horizontally.

Place a 1x2 bright pink brick with hole vertically on the two farthest left studs of the ppp.

Step 2

Find 2 medium stone grey 1x4 bricks with 4 studs on one side.

Place the pieces horizontally, immediately to the right of the ppp on the 4 front and 4 back studs of the 2x6 plate, with the side studs pointing to the front and the back of your build respectively.

Step 3

Place a 1x2 bright pink brick with hole vertically on the two farthest right studs of the 2x6 plate. All studs on the 2x6 plate should now be covered.

Step 4

Find 4 bright pink 2x2 plates. Place one plate on the 4 left-most studs of your build. Place a second plate immediately on top of the ppp.

Repeat this symmetrically on the right.

Set this to the side for a moment.

Step 5

Mini Build (Repeat x2)

Place a bright pink 2x2 round tile with bottom stud holder (and smooth top) on the top studs of a bright pink 2x2 round brick. Place a blue axle pin in the hole on the bottom center of the 2x2 round brick.

Retrieve your build.

Place the axle pin of your mini build into the holes on the left and right sides of your build symmetrically.

Step 6

Place a reddish brown 1x2 tile with handle vertically on the studs in the center of your build, to the right of the 2x2 plates on the top left of your build. Ensure that the tallest part of the handle is on the left side of the piece.

Repeat this symmetrically on the studs immediately to the right of the ppp. Ensure the tallest part of the handle on this piece is on the right.

These two pieces should be in the center of your build, touching, and slanting down toward the center of your build.

Step 7

Place a reddish brown 1x2x2 brick vertically to the right of the ppp.

Repeat symmetrically to the left of the other reddish brown tile with handle.

Set your build to the side.

Step 8

Mini Build (Repeat x2)

Place a bright pink 1x2 plate on top of a bright pink 1x2 brick with hole. Place a second bright pink 1x2 plate on top of the ppp.

Orient the pieces horizontally.

Place a bright pink 1x1 brick with side stud on the left top stud with the side stud facing left. Repeat symmetrically on the right top stud with the side stud facing right.

Place your mini-build vertically on the farthest left studs of your build, to the left of the 1x2x2 reddish brown brick. Repeat symmetrically on the right.

Step 9

Place the + shaped side of a blue axle pin into one end of a bright pink 1x1 round 90 degree elbow brick (this piece is shaped like a macaroni noodle).

Place the axel pin into the hole on the left of your build. Rotate the piece so that the open end of the elbow brick is pointing up.

Repeat symmetrically on the right.
Set your build to the side.

Step 10

Find a 4x4 reddish brown plate. Place a 2x2 medium grey round plate with axle hole centered on top of the reddish brown plate. There should be one open stud on all sides of the grey tile.

Step 11

Find 2 bright pink 2x2 round corner bricks with recess and 2 bright pink 1x2x1 curved slopes with plates. Place a round corner brick on the back right corner of your build with the recessed stud on top of the reddish brown plate.

Place 1x2x1 curved slope immediately to the left of the ppp, with the plate on top of the reddish brown plate.

Repeat with a second 1x2x1 curved slope immediately to the left of the ppp.

Place a round corner brick on the back left corner of your build.

The sloped portion of the pieces should be along the back edge of your build with the slope going down and to the back.

Step 12

Find 2 bright pink 2x4x1 curved slope bricks.

Place a bright pink 2x4x1 curved slope brick vertically on the right side of the reddish brown plate covering 3 studs. This piece will overhang the front edge of the reddish brown plate by one stud and the slope should form a smooth edge with the corner brick placed in the previous step.

Repeat symmetrically on the left.

Step 13

Place a bright pink 2x2 plate with the back row of studs on top of the 2 remaining exposed studs of the reddish brown plate. The front row of studs will overhang the reddish brown plate.

Note: there is also a white 2x2 plate in this grouping of pieces, confirm with a sighted friend (or AI) that you have the correct color.

Step 14

Place a bright pink 1x4 tile horizontally on top of the back row of exposed studs on your build.

Place a bright pink 2x4 tile horizontally immediately in front of the ppp.

Note: One of the 2x4 tiles in this grouping has a face printed on it, confirm with a sighted friend (or AI) that you haven't selected the face piece in this step.

Repeat with a second bright pink 2x4 tile (without face) horizontally covering the remaining exposed studs.

Step 15

Retrieve your build. Rotate your build 90 degrees toward you so that the open holes in the elbow bricks (macaroni noodle shaped pieces) are facing you.

Place your assembly from step 14 on top of your build so that front edge of your assembly is even with the front edge of your build.

Set your build to the side again.

Note: Steps 16 – 20 are very similar to steps 10-15.

Step 16

Place a medium grey 2x2 round plate with axle hole centered on top of a reddish brown 4x4 plate, so that there is one open stud on each side of the 2x2 round plate.

Step 17

Find 2 bright pink 2x2 round corner bricks with recess and 2 bright pink 1x2x1 curved slopes with plates. Place a round corner brick on the front left corner of your build with the recessed stud on top of the reddish brown plate.

Place 1x2x1 curved slope immediately to the right of the ppp, with the plate on top of the reddish brown plate.

Repeat with a second 1x2x1 curved slope immediately to the right of the ppp.

Place a round corner brick on the front right corner of your build.

The sloped portion of the pieces should be along the front edge of your build with the slope going down to the front.

Step 18

Find 2 bright pink 2x4x1 curved slope bricks.

Place a bright pink 2x4x1 curved slope brick vertically on the right side of the reddish brown plate covering 3 studs. This piece will overhang the back edge of the reddish brown plate by one stud and the slope should form a smooth edge with the corner brick placed in the previous step.

Repeat symmetrically on the left.

Step 19

Place a bright pink 2x2 plate with the front row of studs on top of the 2 remaining exposed studs of the reddish brown plate. The back row of studs will overhang the reddish brown plate.

Note: there is also a white 2x2 plate in this grouping of pieces, confirm with a sighted friend (or AI) that you have the correct color.

Step 20

Place a bright pink 1x4 tile horizontally on top of the front row of exposed studs on your build.

Place a bright pink 2x4 tile with smiling face horizontally immediately behind the ppp. Ensure the smile is closer to the front of the build and the eyes are closer to the back. Check with a sighted friend (or AI) if needed.

Repeat with another bright pink 2x4 tile horizontally covering the remaining exposed studs.

Step 21

Retrieve your build.

Rotate your build so the smooth pink tiles are down and the open holes in the elbow bricks are pointed away from you.

Place your assembly from step 20 on top of your build so that back edge of your assembly is even with the back edge of your build.

Set your build to the side.

Step 22

Find 2 bright pink 2x2x0.7 inverted curved slopes and a white 2x2 plate.

Position an inverted slope with the studs pointing up. The taller studs should be vertically on the left of the piece. Place the 2 left studs of the 2x2 white plate on top of the lower studs on the right side of the curved slope.

Position the second curved slope with the studs pointing up and the taller studs vertically on the right.

Place the right two studs of the white plate on top of the lower studs on the left side of the curved slope.

This will be the rocker on your pink rocking plant.

Retrieve your build.

Orient your build so the open holes in the elbow bricks are pointed down.

Flip your rocker so the studs are pointed down.

Place rocker horizontally centered on the anti-studs on top of your build.

Congratulations! You've completed the pot for your pink rocking plant.

Set this to the side for now.

Steps 23-31 will build and "plant" the flowers in your pink rocking plant pot.

Note there are both green and dark brown 2x2 round bricks used in this section. Consult with a sighted friend (or AI) if you need assistance distinguishing the colors.

Step 23

Place a 2x2 reddish brown round brick on top of a dark brown 2x2 round plate.

Step 24

Place a 2x2 dark brown round plate on top of the ppp.

Step 25

Place 2x2 green round plate with octagonal bar frame on top of the ppp.

Step 26

Attach the clip of a 1x1 green plate with clip to each of the bars on the octagonal bar frame.

Place a 1x1 bright green curved rounded quarter on the stud of each 1x1 plate with clip so that the curved side points down and the 90 degree "corner" points up.

This creates "leaves" on your rocking plant.

Set this assembly to the side.

Step 27

Mini-Build

Step 27.1

Place a green 2x2 round plate immediately on top of another green 2x2 round plate.

Step 27.2

Place a 2x2 green round plate with octagonal bar frame on top of the ppp.

Step 27.3

Attach the clip of a 1x1 green plate with clip to each of the bars on the octagonal bar frame.
Place a 1x1 bright green curved rounded quarter the stud of each 1x1 plate with clip so that the curved side points down and the 90 degree "corner" points up.

Step 27.4

Place a bright green 2x2 round tile with stud on top of the 2x2 green round plate with octagonal bar frame.

End of Mini-Build.

Place the mini build from step 27 on top of the assembly you set aside in step 26.

Move the leaves on the top ring of leaves toward the center of your build so they are standing more upright with the curves facing out and the points on each quarter pointing up. Note: these leaves will be closer together, but do not touch each other.

Adjust the leaves on the bottom ring of leaves so they are parallel to the ground.

Step 28

Place a bright green crown eggshell with 5 points on the exposed stud in the center of the top of your assembly.

Set this assembly to the side.

Step 29.1

Attach a coral 1x1 flower to the end of an 8.5 bright green flexible hose with fixed ends.

Step 29.2

Mini-Build (Repeat x2)

Step 29.2.1

Attach a coral 1x1 cone with top groove to the stud in the center of a bright green crown eggshell with 5 points.

Step 29.2.2

Attach a bright light orange 1x1 star plate to the top of the cone.

Step 29.2.3

Attach the crown assembly to a 1x1 green plate with clip.

Attach each clip to the green flexible hose near the end with the coral flower stud with the star plates facing in different directions (any direction of your liking)

Attach the flexible hose to the exposed stud on the top of your leaf assembly from step 28.

Set this to the side

Step 30

Place a tan plant stalk with 3 stems into a dark brown 1x1 stud with the 3 stems on the wider side of the stud.

Place this stud on the bottom of your leaf assembly. These are your plants roots.

Step 31

Retrieve your pink plant pot and rotate it so that the rocker is on the bottom and the opening for the plant is on top.

Place your foliage assembly into the open hole in the top of the pink rocker pot. This does not snap into place, just sits inside the pot.

Congratulations! You've completed your pink rocking plant!

Please note that you will have some extra small pieces from this build in case you lose one.

Green Rocking Plant – Instruction Booklet 2

1.

Place a 1x2 dark brown plate on the lower studs of a medium stone grey 2x2x0.7 offset plate with 2 studs on the side.

Position this with the side studs toward you.

Step 2

Place a yellowish green 2x4 plate horizontally with the right column of studs on the left column of studs on your build.

Repeat symmetrically on the right column of studs on your build.

Set this to the side for a moment.

Step 3

Place a white 1x2 plate on the lower studs of a medium stone grey 2x2x0.7 offset plate with side studs.

Repeat so you have two grey and white mini-assemblies.

Retrieve your build. Rotate your build upside down so the side studs are toward the back.

Place the studs of the mini-assemblies into the anti studs immediately to the left and right of the grey offset plate on your build with the side studs toward you.

Set this to the side for a moment.

Step 4

Place a 1x2 yellowish green plate directly on top of a second 1x2 yellowish green plate. Repeat this so you have two pairs of plates.

With your build still upside down. Place the studs of the plate pairs into the anti studs vertically to the right and left of the ppps.

Step 5

Rotate your build right side up, so that the studs are on the top and the side with 4 side studs is toward you.

Place a reddish brown 1x2 tile with handle vertically on the 4th column of studs from the right with the tallest part of the handle on the right side of the tile.

Place a second reddish brown 1x2 tile with handle symmetrically to the left of the ppp with the tallest part of the handle on the left side of the tile.

These piece should be centered on your build with the handle sloping toward the center.

Step 6

Mini Build (Repeat x2)

Place a 2x2 reddish brown brick on top of a 2x2 white plate.

Place a 1x2 reddish brown brick with side studs horizontally on the front row of your mini-build with the side studs toward you.

Place another 1x2 reddish brown brick with side studs symmetrically on the back row of your mini-build with the side studs toward the back.

Place a mini-build to the right and left of the tiles with handle with the side studs toward the front and back of your build.

Step 7

Mini Build (Repeat x2)

Place a 1x2 yellowish green brick with hole on top of a 1x2 yellowish green brick.

Place a 1x2 yellowish green tile on top of the ppp.

Place a mini build vertically on the right edge of your build. Repeat symmetrically on the left.

Step 8

Place the + end of a blue axle pin into a yellowish green 1x1 round elbow brick (macaroni noodle shaped piece). Repeat so you have two axle pin and elbow brick assemblies.

Place the rod side of each axle pin into the hole on the left and right of your build so that the open holes on the elbow bricks are pointing down.

Step 9

Mini Build (Repeat x2)

Step 9.1

Place the left column of a 2x2 reddish brown plate on top of a 1x2 reddish brown plate.

9.2. Place the right column of the 2x2 reddish brown plate on top of a 1x2 reddish brown bracket with 1x2 side studs.

Step 9.3

Place a 1x2 yellowish green plate on the side studs of the ppp.

Step 9.4

Place a 1x2 yellowish green tile on top of the ppp.

Place the mini-build on the right side of your build so that the smooth yellowish green tile is standing upright even with the right edge of your build.

Repeat symmetrically on the left

Set your build to the side.

Step 10

Place a 2x2 medium stone grey round plate with axle hole on a 4x6 reddish brown plate centered horizontally and vertically.

Step 11

Place a 1x4 yellowish green plate on the left 3 studs on the back row of studs of the reddish brown plate so that the yellowish green plate overhangs the left edge by 1 stud.

Repeat symmetrically on the right.

Step 12

Place a 2x1x4 yellowish green curved slope brick vertically on the right column of the assembly so that the plate is on the studs of the reddish brown plate and the slope is down toward the right. The front of the slope brick will overhang the front of the reddish brown plate by 1 stud.

Repeat symmetrically on the left.

Step 13

Place the back row of a 2x4 yellowish green plate on the 4 available studs on the front row of the reddish brown plate.

Step 14

Rotate the assembly so the row of yellowish green studs is on the front of the assembly. There should be no curved slopes on the left and right of the front row.

Place a 2x6 yellowish green tile horizontally on the back two rows of the assembly.

Place the 2x6 yellowish green tile with smiling tongue out face horizontally in front of the ppp. Ask a sighted friend (or AI) to help identify this piece.

Step 15

Place a 1x4 yellowish green tile centered horizontally on the front row of your assembly.

Step 16

Place a 1x2 yellowish green plate on the 2 studs on the right of the front row of your assembly.

Repeat symmetrically on the left.

Step 17

Rotate your assembly upside down so the antistuds of the reddish brown plate are up.

Place a 1x1 yellowish green plate on each corner behind the 1x2 plates placed in the previous step.

Step 18

Retrieve your build.

Rotate your build so the pair of reddish brown 2x2 studs are facing away from you, and the opening of the macaroni noodle pieces are toward you.

Rotate the mini build assembly from the previous step so the smooth edge is at the back and the pair of 1x2 studs are at the front.

Align the back edge of your assembly to the back edge of your build and attach.

Set your build to the side.

Steps 19-26 are very similar to steps 10-18.

Step 19

Place a medium stone grey 2x2 round plate centered vertically and horizontally on a 4x6 reddish brown plate.

Step 20

Orient the reddish brown plate horizontally.

Place a yellowish green 1x4 plate centered horizontally on the back row of studs on your reddish brown plate.

Step 21

Place a yellowish green 1x2x1 curved slope with plate on the back right stud of the reddish brown plate with the slope overhanging the reddish brown plate and sloping down to the right.

Repeat symmetrically on the back left stud.

Step 22

Place a yellowish green 2x4x1 curved slope with the plate vertically on the exposed studs on the right column of the reddish brown plate. The front of the slope will overhand the plate by one stud and the slope will be down to the right.

Repeat symmetrically on the left.

Step 23

Place a yellowish green 2x4 plate horizontally, with the back row of studs on the 2x4 plate on the exposed studs on the front row of the reddish brown plate.

Step 24

Place a yellowish green 1x2 curved slope on the two right-most studs of the back row of this assembly with the slope down to the back.

Repeat with two more 1x2 yellowish green curved slopes immediately to the left of the ppp.

All of the studs on the back row of this assembly should now be covered.

Step 25

Place a 2x6 yellowish green tile horizontally immediately in front of the ppps.

Place a second 2x6 yellowish green tile horizontally in front of the ppp covering the remaining exposed studs.

Step 26

Retrieve your build.

Orient the build so the smooth tiles are down and the pair of reddish brown 2x2 plates are toward you.

Align your front edge of your assembly from the previous step with the front edge of your build. Attach the assembly to your build.

Step 27

Rotate your build so the pair of 2x2 plates and the opening for the plant are facing down.

Place a yellowish green 2x2 plate with rounded bottom on the left-most anti-studs of your build with the smooth side up.

Repeat symmetrically on the right.

Step 28

Rotate your build so the ppps are on the bottom and the pair of yellowish green 1x2 exposed studs are facing you.

Place a yellowish green 2x2 rounded tile on top of a yellowish green 2x2 rounded brick.

Attach these pieces to the exposed 1x2 studs on the left of your build.

Repeat symmetrically on the right.

Congratulations! This completes the plant pot for your green rocking plant. You can set this to the side for now.

Steps 29-39 create and plant the foliage for your green rocking plant.

Step 29

Place a 2x2 reddish brown round brick on top of a dark brown 2x2 round plate.

Step 30

Place a green 1x1 cone with top groove on top of a medium stone grey axle 3.

Place a magenta sunflower with 16 petals (the larger pink flower) on top of the green cone.

Slide the axle into a reddish brown technic bush with three axles until it touches the base of the green cone.

Place the axel into the top of the 2x2 reddish brown round brick from the previous step.

Step 31

Place a green 1x1 cone with top groove on each of the axles on the technic bush from the previous step.

Step 32

Place the bar of a 1x1 green stud with bar in each of the green cones placed in the previous step.

Set this to the side.

Repeat steps 33-36 three times.

Step 33

Place a dark green 1x1 stud on top of a bright green steering wheel.

Step 34

Clip five angled green claws with clip around the edge of the steering wheel spaced equally with the claws angled down.

Step 35

Place five additional angled green claws with clip around the edge of the steering wheel, one between each of the claws placed in the previous step with these pieces facing up.

Step 36

Find a green plant base with three branches.

Place a magenta 1x1 flower stud on two of the branches.

Place a magenta sunflower with 16 petals on top of a green 1x1 flower stud. Place these pieces on the remaining branch of the plant base.

Attach the plant base to the dark green stud in the center of the steering wheel.

Step 37

Attach one steering wheel foliage cluster to each of the studs at the end of the technic bush axles on the assembly set aside in step 32.

Step 38

Place a tan plant stalk with 3 stems into a dark brown 1x1 stud with the 3 stems on the wider side of the stud.

Place this stud on the bottom of your foliage assembly. These are your plants roots.

Step 39

Retrieve your green plant pot and rotate it so that the rocker is on the bottom and the opening for the plant is on top.

Place your foliage assembly into the open hole in the top of the green rocker pot. This does not snap into place, just sits inside the pot.

Congratulations! You've completed your green rocking plant!

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