

Garden Labeling Inspiration Sheet

Labeling your pots and beds brings clarity, reduces confusion, and helps you track what thrives in your garden. Use this sheet to spark ideas and guide your labeling habits for the coming season.

Label Materials

- Wooden craft sticks or popsicle sticks – easy and biodegradable, but may fade.
- Plastic tags – long-lasting and practical.
- Metal markers – copper, zinc, or aluminum for durability.
- Slate or stone tags – stylish and weather-resistant.
- DIY recycled items – old spoons, pot shards, paint sticks, or wine corks.

Writing Tools

- Paint pens (oil-based) – durable through rain and sun.
- UV-resistant permanent markers – designed for outdoor use.
- Engraving tools – excellent for metal or wood tags.
- Chalk markers – for indoor or shaded porch pots.

Creative DIY Ideas

- Stamped spoons – flatten and stamp plant names for rustic charm.
- Painted rocks – fun for kids; brighten garden pots and beds.
- Mini chalkboards – clip to pots or stakes (best in shaded areas).
- Twig tags – tie twigs with twine and paper tags.
- Broken pot shards – write names on terra cotta pieces for bed edges.



Seasonal Rotation Tips

- Use permanent stakes to mark crop families (tomatoes, beans, squash).
- Create bed maps in your garden journal for cross-reference.
- Color-code tags to mark annuals, perennials, or crop rotations.
- Store cleaned labels at season's end in a labeled jar or bag.

Journal Prompt

Where in your life do you need more clarity or labeling—not as control, but as a way to honor what God is growing in you?

Grace Note

Friend, labeling your garden doesn't mean being rigid—it means remembering. May every tag, spoon, or painted rock remind you that order and clarity are gifts. And may you rest in knowing that the same God who names the stars also names and tends you.

