

Wormery

Price: Between £50-£90 for a full kit with worms and accessories (or a homemade one for about £10 – see our factsheet ‘Making a Wormery’)

Summary: A great method of recycling organic waste from homes where kitchen waste is the main material to be composted. Wormeries are fun and educational for households with children and they produce compost with a high nutrient value. Brandling and tiger worms are most commonly used.

Further Info:

- compact and not smelly, so can keep indoors or out
- produces a liquid which can be diluted 1:10 for use as a plant food
- keeps working in winter if protected from the cold, so can deal with food waste all year round
- Don't let them get too hot or cold – 19° is just right



- Do add peelings, leftover cooked veg, crushed eggshells and even kitchen roll, shredded paper and egg boxes
- Don't add bones, meat, fish, dairy and pet faeces, as well as not too much citrus or green waste that could heat up

Available: Online retailers including getcomposting.com, originalorganics.co.uk, greenfingers.com, evengreener.com & garden centres

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