

—How to make a cinder or coal garden?—T. Z.

Place several lumps of coal into a shallow dish or bowl. Over them pour this mixture: 3 Tblsp. salt, 3 Tblsp. bluing, 3 Tblsp. ammonia, 3 Tblsp. water and 3 Tblsp. Mercurochrome. Let the mixture stand without disturbing or jarring. Within an hour you will see fine, coral-like branches of tiny plants. When 3 hours have passed, there will be a mass of delicate pink and later a whole bowl of a rosy cloud. You must be careful never to jar the bowl or the tiny branches will shatter. When your plant looks dry, you may very carefully add a teaspoon of water.