





Toads

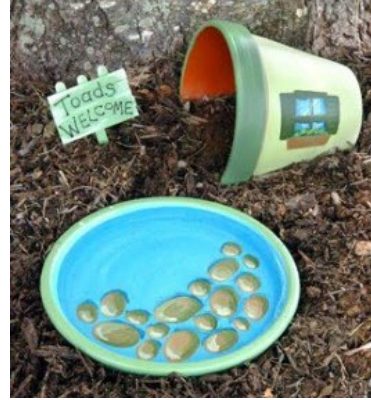


Characteristics

Toads have dry, leathery skin, short legs, and large bumps covering the saliva glands. They live on land but require water nearby.

Beneficial Amphibian

Toads eat garden pest such as the hornworm caterpillar  and the squash beetle  .



Don't throw away your broken clay pots. Set them up in the garden as toad homes. Paint the pots, glue on decorations or leave the pots plain. Make sure their homes are surrounded by plants and shrubs that allow the toads to protect themselves from predators.



Just like us, toads get thirsty. Create a shallow water feature from the clay pot bottoms. They will enjoy standing on your rocks to sip the delicious water.