

# Feed Me!™

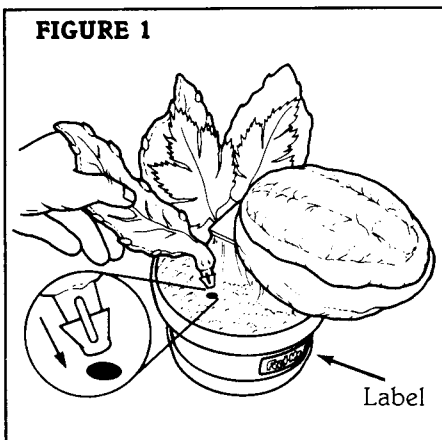
## INSTRUCTIONS

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Plant in flower pot/3 leaves/black marbles/red marbles/1 die/label

### ASSEMBLY

1. **Assembling The Leaves To The Flower Pot:** Locate the three holes around the plant's stem. Take one leaf and press it into one of the holes, as shown in Figure 1. Make sure the leaf faces the plant's head. Do the same for the other two leaves.

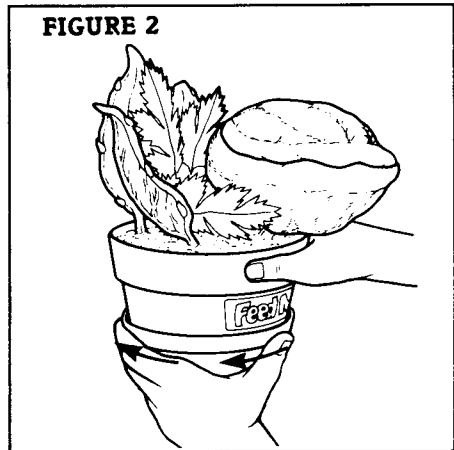


2. **Label Placement:** Carefully peel off the Feed Me Label from the sheet and

apply it to the flower pot in the position shown in Figure 1.

### BEFORE THE GAME—

**Remove The Tray From Flower Pot:** Hold the pot in one hand and the tray in your other hand. Turn the tray until it releases from the flower pot. See Figure 2.

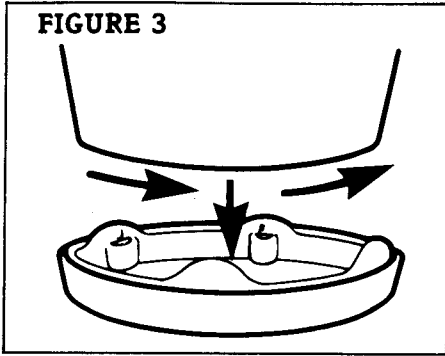


### AFTER THE GAME—

**Store The Marbles And The Die:** After playing, put all the marbles and the die in the tray. Place the flower pot on top of the tray. Turn the pot until it

drops into place. See Figure 3. Then lock it by holding the tray with one hand and turning the pot with the other hand.

**FIGURE 3**

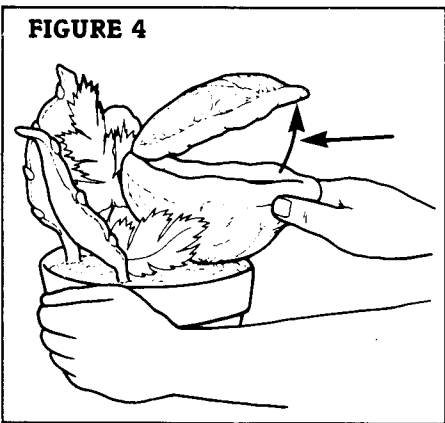


## **GAME PLAY**

### **SET-UP**

1. Place the plant on a level playing surface within reach of all players. Be sure the tray is removed.
2. **Opening The Mouth:** Open the mouth by pushing the lower lip back until it locks into place. See Figure 4.

**FIGURE 4**



## **GAME 1: THE ELIMINATION GAME**

### **FOR 2 OR MORE PLAYERS**

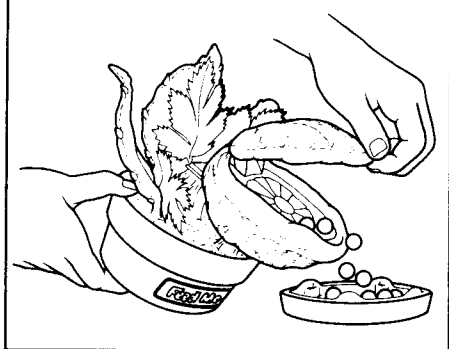
**Object:** Feed the plant without making the mouth shut.

1. Place all the marbles in the tray.
2. The youngest player goes first and play continues to the left.
3. **On Your Turn:** Roll the die and place either a red or black marble in the mouth. The color dot you roll on the die indicates which color marble to place in the mouth.

- If the mouth remains open, your turn is over. The player to your left then rolls the die and feeds the plant a marble.
- If the mouth snaps shut, you are out of the game. Remove the marbles from the mouth and the player to your left must roll the die and feed the plant.

**How To Remove Marbles From The Mouth:** When the mouth shuts, lift the top of the mouth, tip the plant forward and empty the marbles back into the tray, as shown in Figure 5. Set the plant back on the table, reopen the mouth and lock it into place as shown in Figure 4. Continue playing as above.

**FIGURE 5**



## HOW TO WIN

Play continues until only one player remains in the game. That player wins the game.

### **FOR YOUNGER GAME PLAYERS—**

Don't use the die. Each player in turn places one red marble in the mouth. When no red marbles remain, each player, in turn, places one black marble in the mouth. Play as above.

## GAME 2: THE LAST MARBLE GAME

### **FOR 2 TO 4 PLAYERS**

**Object:** Be the first player to place your last marble in the plant's mouth.

1. Follow set-up rules on page 2.
2. Each player takes the following marbles:

- In a 2 player game—4 red marbles and 4 black marbles

- In a 3 player game—3 red marbles and 3 black marbles

- In a 4 player game—3 red marbles and 3 black marbles

Put extra marbles out of play.

3. The youngest player goes first and play continues to that player's left.

4. **On Your Turn:** Roll the die and place either a red or black marble in the mouth as the color dot on the die indicates.

- If the mouth remains open, your turn is over. The player to your left then rolls the die and feeds the plant a marble.

- If the mouth snaps shut, remove the marbles from the mouth (as shown in Figure 5) and add them to your other marbles. Then, reopen the mouth, lock it into place as in Figure 4, and it's your turn again. Play continues as above.

**Note:** If you roll the die and don't have the color marble needed, you lose your turn.

## HOW TO WIN

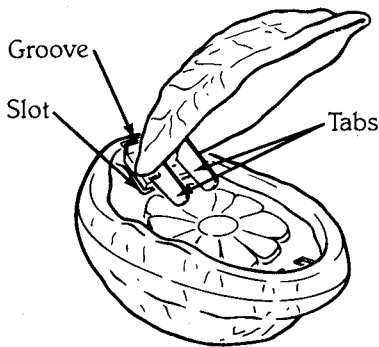
Play continues until one player has only one marble left and successfully feeds it to the plant. That player wins the game.

# WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PLANT'S MOUTH BECOMES UNHINGED!

## UNHINGED MOUTH

During play, it is possible that your plant's mouth might become misaligned. The top lip can become unhinged from the bottom lip if the top lip is NOT sitting in its groove and if its two large tabs are NOT inserted in their slots, as shown in Figure 1.

**FIGURE 1**

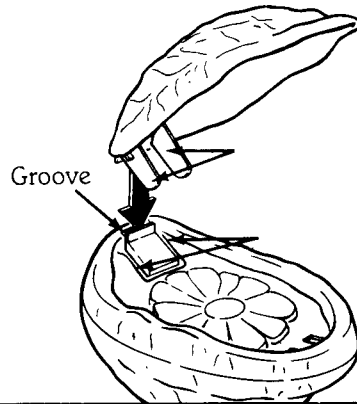


Mouth is unhinged here!

## HOW TO ALIGN THE MOUTH

To align the top lip to the bottom lip, gently lift the top lip and sit it in its groove, as shown in Figure 2A. **Be sure the rubber band does not become unhooked when you do this.** Then insert its large tabs into their slots, as shown in Figure 2B.

**FIGURE 2A**



**FIGURE 2B**

