

# Gumtree Fairies

## Collecting water in the bush



Wally the Wombat and his Friends from the Gumtree Fairies want to share their secret on how to find some water in the bush. You can try this at home too, all you need is a large plastic bag, string, a pair of scissors, a cup, a tree with leaves and a bit of patience.

1. During the day, find yourself a tree with lots of leaves on a branch that is in easy reach of yourself.
2. Then place the large plastic bag over the leaves, and tie off around the open end with some string/rope.
3. Then here's where you need patience, leave the plastic bag wrapped around the leaves over night – this is when the magic occurs.
4. In the morning, cut a small hole in the bottom corner of your bag – and make sure your cup is directly underneath the hole to catch all the water.

So remember Gumtree Fairy friends, water is very precious, so never take it for granted – always turn the tap off when brushing your teeth, take shorter showers and help Mum, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa recycle water.

