## **Blooming Salt Garden**

¼ cup salt
¼ cup water
¼ cup liquid bluing
1 Tablespoon ammonia
A large bowl
3-4 pieces of charcoal or sponge
Some food coloring
A spoon
A shallow dish with rough edges

Mix the salt, bluing, water and ammonia in a large bowl & put charcoal or sponge facing up in the shallow dish with rough edges.Pour the entire mixture over charcoal or sponge pieces. To give your garden color, sprinkle drops of food coloring over the charcoal/sponge. Set the garden in a warm place. To keep it blooming add a teaspoon of ammonia every week.

