

Fun With Faerie Gardens

Types of different faeries:

Cinderella's fairy godmother

Tinkerbell from Peter Pan

Santa Claus's elves

The Shoemaker and the Elves

Ariel, the mermaid

Gnomes, Brownies, Leprechauns, sprites

Rainbow fairies, garden faeries, woodland sprites

Faerie's Colors

joy-yellow flowers

healing-blue flowers

purity of Hope-white flowers

love and beauty-purple flowers

energy-red flowers

How to Tell if a Faerie is Nearby

1. Soft chiming bells
2. Strong scent of grass, apples, and/or wild violets
3. Strange haunting or jovial music
4. Mysterious giggling that comes out of thin air
5. Mushroom circles

6. Large patches of 4-leaf clovers

7. You are followed by a crow or raven

Elements of a Faerie Garden:

Air, Earth, Fire, Water and the Ether [heaven]

Earth can be represented by nature's discards; pine cones, acorns, nuts, seed pods, stones, shells, bark from dead trees, moss, aquarium gravel for paths, dried pine needles, etc. Metal that rust except brass will repel faeries.

Water can be represented with a small mirror, colored glass or discarded caps or lids filled with water, small plastic container filled with water.

Fire can be represented with a fire pit lined with rocks with sticks stacked [personally I would not mention it to the children]

Shelters can be made from laying a flower pot on its side, a door placed in front of a tree cavity, repurposing a bird house or a simple lean-to made from sticks and bark.

Faerie furniture and garden structures can be made from nature's discards. e.i. flat rock can be a table top; 2 rocks and a piece of bark, a bench; tripod from 3 toothpicks with a shell on top, a bird bath.