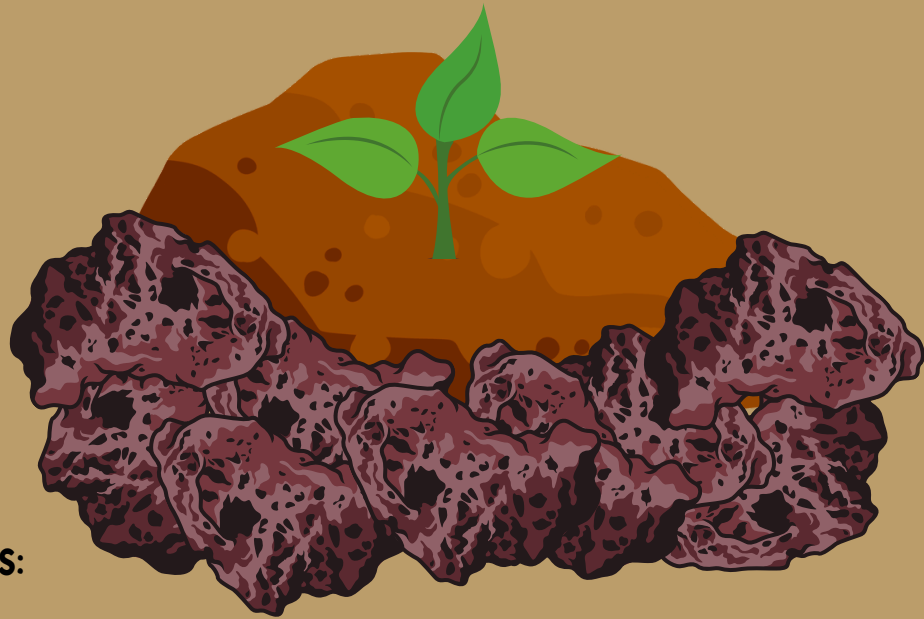


MAKE YOUR OWN TAAPAPA

TAPAPA ARE KNOWN TO BE NURSERY FOR OUR KUMARA, IT IS WHAT PRODUCES TIPU TO PLANT IN OUR MAARA (GARDEN).

OUR TUPUNA (ANCESTORS) USED THE SCORIA ROCK AS IT HOLDS GASES INSIDE OF IT. WHEN TAMANUI-TE-RAA (GOD OF THE SUN) WOULD RISE, HE WOULD HEAT UP THE SCORIA ROCKS WHICH THEN RELEASED ITS HEAT INTO OUR KUMARA TRICKING THE KUMARA INTO THINKING IT WAS BACK IN THE TROPICAL ISLANDS, WHERE THEY ORIGINALLY CAME FROM



FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1

YOU WANT TO BUILD YOUR TAPAPA WHERE IT IS GOING CAPTURE THE MOST SUN IN A DAY. MAKE SURE THERE ISNT ANYTHING BESIDE IT THAT WILL POTENTIALLY BLOCK THE SUN

2

GATHER YOUR DIRT INTO A MOUND, THE LARGER THE MOUND THE MORE SPACE THE LEAVES HAVE TO GROW

3

SURROUND YOUR MOUND WITH SCORIA ROCK. THE SCORIA WILL ALSO HELP THE MOUND MAINTAIN ITS SHAPE

4

DIG A DEEP HOLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUND AND PLACE 1-3 KUMARA DEPENDING ON SIZE INSIDE WITH ITS NEW SHOOTS FACING THE EAST.

5

COVER UP YOUR KUMARA WITH MORE DIRT AND WATER. WAIT FOR YOUR TAAPAPA TO PRODUCE ITS LUSHES LEAVES WHICH THEN CAN BE PLANTED INTO YOUR MAARA (GARDEN)