
Viridi

Version: 1.5.1

Publisher: Badru LLC

Target Audience: 4+

Curriculum: This app could be used for numerous activities in the classroom. The app could be used for a language arts lesson or a science lesson. A science lesson on plant growth and the process of growing the plant could be enhanced with this app. A language arts story could be composed by students who got to grow their own plant and what that meant to them. They could write about the plant growth, the time and effort they put into making the plant grow or detailed description of the plants looks, etc.

Cost: Free to download but has no bells and whistles. There is a ton of In-App purchases that can be bought to customize the app.

Description of Software: The app lets the user pick a pot to plant their seedling in. Then the user gets to pick between 3 different seedlings to plant. The user then gets to name the plant that they are about to grow. The user plants the seed and waters all the different parts in the pot. It says if they are thirsty, sated or

overwatered. The user has to water the plant periodically to watch it grow over time.

Impressions of Software: I like how simple the app is for students. Since there is no bells and whistles, the student would only get on the app to water the plant so that would be their main focus. I like how the growth process is in real time and requires the students to consistently check on their plant to see how it is growing.

Does it pass? The app passes the evaluation because it would be a great app to enhance a science or language arts lesson.