

Project Green Challenge 2025: Day 17 - Greener Challenge

Submission for Day 17 Challenge: Ending Food Waste - Produce Pal Component Your Name:

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Section 1: Produce Pal Creation

1.1. Produce Pal Name & Image

- Objective: To create an eye-catching character from rescued produce scraps to highlight food waste issues and the value of "imperfect" foods.
- My Produce Pal Name: Harit
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1.2. Produce Pal Story & Message

- **Where Harit Came From:** Harit, my #ProducePal, emerged from rescued kitchen scraps – broccoli florets, a walnut, fresh cilantro sprigs, beans, and pistachio shells – saved from an unnecessary journey to the landfill.
- **What Harit Represents:** His magnificent broccoli afro symbolizes the lush, fertile earth and the power of regeneration. His keen mind, fueled by the rich walnut brain, constantly ponders the cycle of life and the value hidden in what we often discard. His slender body, meticulously crafted from pistachios, represents the delicate balance of our ecosystems, and how every small piece contributes to a larger whole. His eyes, made from humble beans, gaze out with a gentle plea to see the potential in imperfection.
- **What Harit Teaches:** Harit teaches us that every fruit and vegetable, even the "imperfect" ones, has incredible value. His very existence challenges us to rethink our consumption habits and to embrace organic, seasonal, and local foods with a renewed appreciation.
- **Fact from "Make #NotWasting A Way of Life" Infographic:**
 - Did you know that a significant portion of global food production ends up as waste, often due to aesthetic imperfections? Harit is a playful, yet powerful, reminder that true nourishment isn't about flawless appearance, but about mindful utilization.

1.3. Transformation After Photography

- **Fate of Harit's Scraps:** After his moment in the spotlight, Harit isn't destined for the trash. He will gracefully make his journey to the compost pile, returning his nutrients to the soil to foster new life and continue the endless cycle of growth. This embodies the "Make #NotWasting a Way of Life" principle.

Section 2: Instagram Post Documentation

2.1. Link to Instagram Post

- https://www.instagram.com/p/DP8zOq7j-Af/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFiZA==

2.2. Screenshot of Instagram Post



Caption Of The Post

Behold, the wise and wonderful Harit! 🥦🌰🌱 My #ProducePal, Harit, is a testament to the fact that every part of nature's bounty holds beauty and purpose, even when it's deemed "waste."

Harit's story is one of transformation and wisdom. His magnificent broccoli afro isn't just a stylish statement; it's a vibrant crown symbolizing the lush, fertile earth and the power of regeneration. His keen mind, fueled by the rich walnut brain, constantly ponders the cycle of life and the value hidden in what we often discard. His slender body, meticulously crafted from pistachios, represents the delicate balance of our ecosystems and how every small piece contributes to a larger whole. Even his eyes, made from humble beans, gaze out with a gentle plea to see the potential in imperfection.

He emerged from my kitchen scraps – a medley of broccoli florets, a walnut shell, fresh cilantro sprigs, beans, and pistachio shells – saved from an unnecessary journey to the landfill. His very existence challenges us to rethink our consumption habits and to embrace organic, seasonal, and local foods with a renewed appreciation.

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After his moment in the spotlight, Harit isn't destined for the trash. He will gracefully make his journey to the compost pile, returning his nutrients to the soil to foster new life and continue the endless cycle of growth. This is how we make #NotWasting a way of life!

What stories do your rescued scraps tell? Create your #ProducePal and let's spark a global conversation about valuing our food!

#ProducePal #PGC2025 #FoodWasteSolution #OrganicLiving #SeasonalFood #LocalFood
#CompostLife #ZeroWaste #Sustainability @turninggreenorg @wwf @foodtank @ukonserve