

TRY THIS!

Celery Experiment

You will need: Celery stalks with leaves, clear glass jars, food coloring, water

Find celery stalks with many leaves. If you buy celery from the store you can usually find more leaves in the middle of the head (or ask for pre-cut celery). Cut 1/4 inch off the bottom of each stalk. Fill jars with water and 10-15 drops of food coloring. Try blue, red, purple, and even green. Add the celery and stir gently. Make frequent observations throughout two days. Notice how the jars have less water. Watch how plants absorb water up through the stalks and into the leaves. Cut the stalk and see colored water inside.

