Backyard Playgrounds

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BACKYARD PLAYGROUNDS

SAND BOX

No. 1. MATERIAL NEEDED:
2 pieces 2" x 12" x 6' pine.
2 pieces 2" x 12" x 4' pine.
1 load of clean white sand.

USE—Sand may be dampened to mold. Small garden tools are useful.

(Note shelf around box.)

COST—Approximately $2.00.

HORIZONTAL BARS

No. 2. MATERIAL NEEDED:
3 pieces 1" x 4" x 12' redwood or any hardwood.
4 pieces 2" x 4" x 6' redwood or any hardwood.
2 pieces 1½" pipe 5' long.

Bore hole for bar and set with bolt.

USE—The bar will be an asset in maintaining good posture.

Keep shavings under bar.

COST—Approximately $6.75.

FLYING RINGS

No. 3. MATERIAL NEEDED:
2 pieces 4" x 4" x 14' redwood or any hardwood.
4 pieces 2" x 4" x 8' redwood or any hardwood.
1 piece 4½" x 4½" x 6' pine.
2 chains and rings and fastenings.

USE—The rings have a never-ending appeal.

COST—Approximately $10.25.

BABY SWING

No. 5. MATERIAL NEEDED:
2 pieces 4" x 4" x 14' redwood or any hardwood.
1 piece 1½" x 4" x 10' redwood or any hardwood.
4 pieces 2½" x 4½" x 8' redwood or any hardwood.
1 piece 1½" x 4½" x 6' pine.
1 kindergarten swing and fastenings.
1 piece 1½" pipe 5' long.

USE—This baby swing and bar will be a very useful combination in a small yard.

COST—Approximately $8.55.

Provided by the Maternal and Child Health Library, Georgetown University
This combination is recommended.
For small children, use the kindergarten swing and no trapeze.

No. 6. MATERIAL NEEDED:
2 pieces 6" x 6" x 14' redwood or any hardwood.
1 piece 1" x 6" x 16' pine.
1 piece 1" x 1" x 10' redwood or any hardwood.
4 pieces 2" x 1" x 10' redwood or any hardwood.
1 piece 1½" pipe 5' long.
1 swing, rings, trapeze, and fastenings.

COST—Approximately $21.25.

No. 7. Slide—cost approximately $20 to $45.
No. 8. Teeters—2" x 10' x 12' surfaced, 11" base.
No. 9. Play House—keep side open for supervision.
No. 10. Pet House—for rabbit or dog.
No. 11. Bird Bath—will attract many birds. Build out of reach of cats.
No. 12. Lawn, shrubs, and vegetables as suitable.
No. 13. Cement Driveway for coasters.
No. 11. Other standard playthings:

BACK YARD FEATURES FOR OLDER CHILDREN:
No. 15. Basketball Goal on garage.
No. 16. Use garage for handball backstop.
No. 17. Use center of yard for volley ball and tennis.
No. 18. High jump pit with standards.
No. 19. The garage may be used for a golf driving net by dropping a canvas.
No. 20. Yard Seats, rigid or swinging.
CAUTION—READ CAREFULLY:

Inspect apparatus frequently.

Put low fence around swing. (Protect children playing near the swing.)

Keep 12 inches soft shavings under rings, bars, and ladder.

Set bolt through timber and bar to prevent bar turning. Set posts well in ground or in cement. Bolt all apparatus securely.

Do not buy fragile equipment.

Do not buy freak or high apparatus.

Have competent man set up frames.