

"GARDEN VARIETY"

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Cast

Fern- Any Age or gender

Ivy- Any Age or gender, pretty whiny

(Fern and Ivy walk into the garden)

FERN

Hey man, thanks for helping me tend this garden. We don't have a lot of time so let's get through this quick.

IVY

No problem, I don't know what gardening is but we got this.

FERN

Alright, the first thing we need to do is find the right spot.

IVY

OH NO!

FERN

What?

IVY

There's a bee there! I'm allergic to bees!

FERN

Oh that's okay, you can go to that patch over there.

IVY

Yeah... actually I would but I think those are ferns and I'm also allergic to those.

FERN

Okay whatever, you can hand me that shovel over there.

IVY

That shovel has a handle made of cedar, so I can't do that.

FERN

Well, um, you could go and grab the soil we need?

IVY

Wait, what's the pH of that soil?

FERN

Why would that matter?

IVY

I'm allergic to anything with a pH over 4.2537.

FERN

Seriously? Fine, you can go stand in that corner and leave me alone!

IVY

Excuse me? That air over there has too many nitrogen molecules! Are you trying to kill me?

FERN

Why did you decide to help me if you can't do
anything?
How many things are you allergic to?

IVY

Oh here's a list.

(They take a piece of paper out of their pocket. The
list hits the floor and then further.)

FERN

THIS IS NOT HELPING!

IVY

Stop yelling, it gives me hives!

FERN

(sighs)

You're right, I'm sure we can find something.

IVY

Yeah, wait let me check the list

(they take a solid amount of time to do so)

Oh! I can go start watering stuff.

FERN

Great, go do that.

IVY

Oh wait... that water isn't filtered.

(Blackout)

