

Terrace and Terrace Pro Indoor Garden Systems

Growing Guide for Fresh Herbs

Use this easy-to-follow guide from planting through to harvest to optimize production.

Planting Guidelines



To plant Herbs, you will need the following items:

- Mini Blocks
- Humidity Dome
- Starter Tray Insert
- Booster Tray
- Starter Tray
- Herbs seeds

1. Select the number and types of herbs you'd like to grow.

We recommend using 5 seeds for each Mini Block for smaller seeded herbs (like Basil, Dill and Parsley).

2. Place the Mini Blocks into the Starter Tray Insert, then place both items into the Starter Tray.

Fill the Starter Tray with potable water until the Mini Blocks are fully submerged.

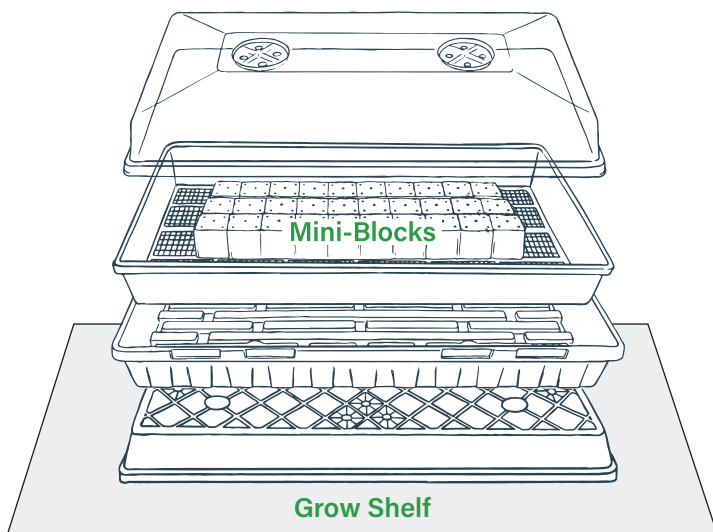
3. Soak the Mini Blocks for 10-15 minutes, then drain the excess water.

4. Your Mini Blocks come with 1 hole. If you would like to grow a recommended full bountiful block, you will need to poke 4 extra holes in the block near each of the 4 corners, about 0.5 cm deep using the tip of a pen or pencil.

You may also just grow one plant per block if you prefer.

5. Plant one seed into each of the 5 holes and push with the back of a pen or pencil to ensure the seed is fully embedded.

Cover your Starter Tray with the Humidity Dome (holes should remain closed), and place it on top of a Booster Tray. The Booster Tray will get your plants closer to the lights, which is optimal while they are young.



Herbs

Watering Guidelines

1. To ensure even seed germination, maintain a thin layer of moisture in your Starter Tray Insert by adding water into the bottom of the Starter Tray.
2. Once your seedlings have sprouted above the top of the holes of your Mini Blocks and you begin to see the cotyledons (or first pair of leaves), remove the Humidity Dome and place the Mini Blocks directly onto the Grow Shelf where they will now be watered according to your pump schedule.

This is typically around 12-21 days from when you planted, depending on your growing conditions and crop. Optimal spacing is 5-6" apart, especially once the leaves start to touch each other. Your Humidity Dome, Starter Tray, Starter Tray Insert and Booster Tray can now be cleaned and set aside for your next batch.



Harvesting Guidelines

You will know when your plants are ready for harvest once they are full and 6-8 inches tall, approximately 5-7 weeks after initial planting. Harvest time will vary depending on growing conditions, the herb you are growing and your own preference for taste and appearance. We recommend experimenting to see what works best for you.

You can trim off the top 1/3 of your plant and return it to the Grow Shelf where it will continue to grow, or you may choose to transplant your herbs into a pot or garden outdoors once they are fully grown. Make sure to water consistently for the first week while the roots are coming out of the mini block and trying to establish in the soil (your plant may look wilted during this process). Once the roots are established treat as you would any other outdoor plant.



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