

Plant Care Tips

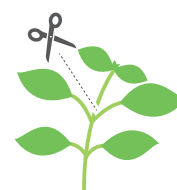
General tips

- ♦ **Replacing the capsules:** Never leave an empty slot in your farm! Whenever you harvest a capsule, replace it with a new seed capsule immediately. This way you'll always have fresh flowers, herb, salads and fruits. In case you don't have new capsules to plant, just leave the empty cavity in the farm and plant new capsules as soon as you receive them.
- ♦ **Temperature:** The best average temperature to grow your plants is 18 to 24 C (64 to 75F).
- ♦ **Cleaning:** It is recommended to clean the trays thoroughly at least three times a year.
- ♦ **Sprouting:** Different plants grow at different paces, so some of them will sprout within a week, while for others it may take up to 3 weeks. Be patient! Keep domes on until plants start to touch them.

Plant maintenance tips

Edible plants

- ♦ **Salad greens:** Edible greens are mature and ready to harvest in about 30 days after planting as they will have reached the highest nutritional value, texture and colour at that point. You may harvest your plant capsule at once or gradually by picking off the larger outer leaves - the plant will produce more from its basal growing point.
- ♦ **Herbs:** Herbs with strong stems like to be cut. Leave at least two pairs of leaves to grow, and you'll soon have a stronger and a bushier plant. Usually, herb plants are ready for first trimming in 20 days after planting. **Do not wait until the plants reach the lamp.** Herb plant capsules usually last up to 60 days, depending on the density of harvesting.



Fruiting plants

- ♦ **Keep one plant per capsule:** Sometimes fruiting plants grow multiple stems from one capsule. Decrease the number of chilli and tomato stems to one plant per refill to ensure enough space for the plant to grow.
- ♦ **Pollination:** Pollination is necessary for the plant to produce fruits. Once your plant is flowering, the blossoms need to be pollinated with fingertips or little brush to move pollen from one blossom to the next one. Generally a gentle daily shaking will also do the job for you. While the plant is busy with growing fruits it will loose some leaves. This is a normal process, just remove withered leaves. You can expect the capsules of fruiting plants last and bear fruits up to 120 days.



Flowers and ornamentals

Expect to see first flowers in about 50 days after planting. Decorative plants require very little care, just constantly remove withered flowers and leaves for maximum appearance.

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