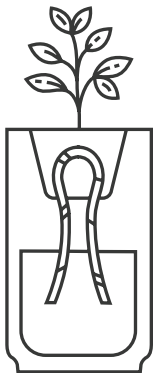


Prickly Pear Cactus

HYDROPONIC TERRACOTTA PLANTER



INCLUDES

STAINLESS NET POT

GROW MEDIUM

WICK

RESERVOIR



SEEDS



PLANT
FOOD



CARBON



COCO DISC

Consider the time of year and your region's climate before starting this kit. Prickly Pear Cactus thrives in temps between 70°F-90°F and with at least 6 hours of direct sunlight (an unobstructed south or west-facing window is best). Starting in Mar-Sept will provide longer days and thus optimal light. If starting during cooler months, consider supplementing with a grow light.

Getting Started

1. Wash hands and remove all contents from planter.
2. Pour 1 cup of water into planter. Don't overfill — water shouldn't touch net pot.
3. Take net pot and pull wick loop up so that it's ½" below the top of the planter.
4. Pour grow medium in net pot, through and around wick. Fill to ½" below the top of the planter. Under a faucet, slowly run warm water over grow medium for 30 seconds.
5. Place coco disc on top of grow medium and sprinkle with water until disc is fully expanded. Gently spread coco on top of grow medium and pour carbon evenly over coco.
6. Insert net pot back in planter.
7. Sprinkle on seeds and push them just below surface of grow medium. Gently tamp.

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8. Place in warm and sunny window. Until sprouts pop, check coco daily and make sure it's **slightly** damp. If not, spray with a **little** water.
9. Once sprouts develop, empty water from jar. Dissolve $\frac{1}{8}$ **tsp plant food** in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Pour $\frac{1}{4}$ cup directly thru net pot, carefully around sprouts. Remove net pot and pour remaining solution directly into the planter.
10. Cactus prefer drier growing conditions. For healthy plants, drain pot once a month to allow grow medium to dry out for 2-3 days. Then repeat step 9.

Growing On

Some seeds may fail to germinate (this is nature). If sprouts don't appear in 4-5 weeks, the seeds may have been planted too deep, growing medium is too dry or too wet, or temps are too low.

If the coco develops mold then it is too wet. Gently remove mold and move planter to a dry, well-ventilated location with direct sunlight.

If sprouts appear weak and spindly, there is either not enough light or temps are not in the optimal range. Try a different location or consider supplementing with a grow light. During the outdoor growing season you can place the planter outside, just make sure the reservoir doesn't flood.

If temps outside drop below 50°F, remove jar from window to prevent cold damage.

Your Hydroponic Terracotta Planter is designed to be reused! To replant, gently rinse grow medium and net pot.

Top with coconut husk or soil then add seeds. Use a water soluble plant food and follow its instructions. You can also transplant potted plants into the net pot.

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