



## Seed Starter Kits

A garden is fun and easy and can be beautiful and productive no matter how big or small. Buzzy® grow kits are designed so you can easily grow flowers or herbs for your home and garden.

It is important to know what to expect from the seeds you are growing. For best results, please follow these instructions.

**GROWING INSTRUCTIONS:** Carefully open the peat cup trays and line the bottom of the greenhouse. Do not cut the peat cups – leave them as trays. Fill each peat cup  $\frac{3}{4}$  full of soil. Take each seed packet and sprinkle 1 - 2 seeds on the soil. This kit includes enough peat cups for two plantings and you can start the remainder of the seeds later in the greenhouse or plant them outside. Make sure the seeds are separated evenly throughout the peat cups. Gently cover with a thin layer of soil. Use a fine mist to water the seeds and place the top on the greenhouse. Place in a sunny location.

**GERMINATION:** Germination requires consistent moisture. Keep the vents on the greenhouse closed to reduce evaporation and maintain humidity, which helps the seedlings to germinate. Do not allow the area to become soggy or the seeds will rot. Use a fine mist to keep the area moist. Germination will take place during the first 7 – 14 days. Plants are 70% - 90% water and it is best to water early in the morning and avoid using water that is very cold or hot. If your water is chlorinated, allow it to sit overnight so the chlorine dissipates. Do not use water that has been through a water softener because it may kill your seedlings.

**MAINTENANCE:** If you notice there is too much humidity in the greenhouse, just open the air vents. When your seedlings have 2 pairs of true leaves, they can be transplanted into larger containers or the yard. (True leaves should not be confused with seed leaves, which are the first oval 'fleshy' leaves that do not look like the normal leaves of a mature plant.) For the most success, you can condition your new plants by 'hardening off' which take about 10 days. Hardening off means to acclimate your new plants to the outdoors. Move the trays outside during the day after the last danger of frost and return to the house in the evening. Gradually allow more exposure to the outdoors through the ten days. After that, you should be able to successfully introduce your plant to the outdoors. Carefully cut the peat moss containers into individual units. Select where you will transplant your seedling and plant the whole thing into the soil. The peat cup is biodegradable and breaks down quickly when placed in soil. It means less stress for the plant and promotes a healthy root system. Your seed propagator kit includes extra peat cups so you can plant many more plants. Use your greenhouse for many years.



### Herbs

**Basil, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme  
and Marjoram**

Type: Annuals/Perennials

Light: partial sun

Height (inches): 6 - 18

Germination (days): 14 - 21

### Flowers

**Alyssum, Foxglove, Columbine, Lupine,  
Hollyhock, Daisy**

Type: Perennial

Light: full sun

Height (inches): 36 - 52

Germination (days): 7 - 14

Blooms in (days): 100 - 365

**WARNING:**  
Do not eat seeds

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Annual – A flowering plant that will grow, flower and die all within the same year

Perennial - A plant that has roots that survive from year to year

Full Sun – 6 or more of direct sunlight daily

Partial Sun – 4 – 6 hours of direct sun daily