

Lavender

TARGET - TERRACOTTA GROW KIT



INCLUDES

COCO POT

GROW MEDIUM

WICK

PLANTER

SEEDS

COCO DISC

PLANT FOOD

Consider the time of year and your region's climate before starting this kit. Lavender thrives in temps between 55°F-75°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.

Sprout Time: 15-21 days

Bloom Time: 3-4 months

Getting Started

1. Wash hands and remove all contents from the planter. **(Starting with clean hands prevents potential mold growth.)**
2. Pour 1 cup of water into the planter. Don't overfill — water shouldn't touch the coco pot.
3. Turn the coco pot upside down and using a sharp knife, cut two parallel slots about 1" apart.
4. Flip the coco pot so it faces upright and thread the wick upwards through the first slot and down through the second to create a loop.
5. Pull the wick loop up so that it's $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the top of the planter.
6. Hold the wick loop upright while you pour the grow medium through and around the wick in the coco pot. Fill to $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the top of the planter. Under a faucet, slowly run warm water over the grow medium for 30 seconds.
7. Place the coco disc on top of the grow medium and sprinkle with water until disc is fully expanded. Gently spread the coco on top of the grow medium.
8. Insert the coco pot back into the planter.
9. Sprinkle on the seeds and push them just below the surface of the grow medium. Gently tamp.

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10. Place in a warm and sunny window.

Until sprouts pop, check the coco daily and make sure it's **slightly** damp. If not, spray with a **little** water.

11. Once sprouts develop, empty the water from the planter. Dissolve **1/8 tsp plant food** in 1 cup water. Pour **1/2 cup** directly thru the coco pot, carefully around sprouts. Remove the coco pot and pour the remaining solution directly into the planter.

12. Occasionally lift the coco pot to determine if the planter needs a refill. If so, repeat step 11.

Growing on

Some seeds may fail to germinate (this is nature). If sprouts don't appear in 4 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 the 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 planter doesn't flood.

If temps outside drop below 55°F, remove planter from window to prevent cold damage.

If roots grow through the coco pot and into the planter, you should change water and plant food mixture every 2-3 weeks.

The coco pot is biodegradable and able to be planted directly into a pot or the ground, if desired, when the plant begins to out grow the coco pot.

Prune lavender to keep it compact and promote a full canopy. This herb prefers low-humidity and dry conditions.

Your Terracotta Grow Kit is designed to be reused! To replant, gently rinse the grow medium and coco 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 coco pot.

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