

Worm Feast®

The Tumbleweed Worm Feast is an in-ground feeding station where composting and naturally occurring earthworms process your food scraps & naturally fertilise your garden. Place this amazing worm farm directly in the ground and you will see a remarkable benefit to the surrounding soil and plants. Perfect for putting directly in your vege or flower garden.

Installation

1. Select the spot in the garden where you want to install your WormFeast®. It should be placed in an easy to access location.
2. Dig a hole a little larger than the diameter of the base of the WormFeast® and approximately 40cms deep. It's much easier to dig moist soil than dry to avoid the sides caving in, so wetting it first can help.
3. Holding the WormFeast® by the handle on the lid, place into the hole to check the depth. It is correct when positioned such that, when back-filled with soil, only the top 5cms of the station would remain above the surface. Adjust the depth as necessary by adding or removing soil.
4. Check that the top of your WormFeast® is level and adjust if necessary. With the lid still locked on the top of the station, gently back-fill around the outside with some of the previously removed soil. There's no need to compact it. Just gently press it down with your hands.
5. While your WormFeast® will attract naturally occurring earthworms that we find in our gardens, for the best results we recommend adding composting worms, which are voracious eaters, making them ideal for recycling organic matter.
6. Before you place your compost worms into the station (a minimum of 500 would be best) you need to place some bedding material 5 or 6 cms deep in the bottom of the station. Shredded cardboard (that your product came in for example and soaked in water for 1 hour), or a coir block that's been soaked in water then shredded will give the worms a home to start. Make sure the bedding is nice and moist before adding the worms as they must have a moist environment to survive. Wetting the soil around the station also helps to maintain the required moist environment. Avoid potting mix as some contain chemicals that your worms will not like.
7. Gently place the worms into the WormFeast®, pop on the lid and leave them for a day or two to settle in.
8. Then just add your food scraps each day thereafter. It will take time for your worms to breed and multiply so initial processing will be slower than later when the worms grow larger in size and numbers.

To Assemble WormFeast®

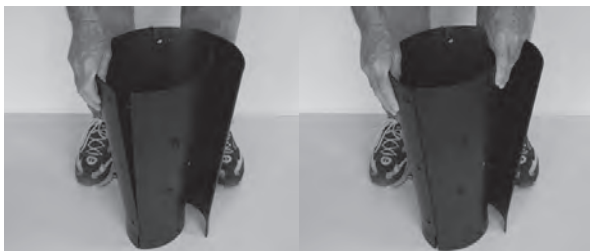
1. Select the three black station sections (they are all identical) and the lid. You'll notice that each section has a wide end (the base) and a narrow end (the top).



2. Hold the first two sections at the wide ends with the narrow ends resting on the ground. Bring the long sides together creating a V shape and align the lugs on one with the receptor holes on the other. Push them together then open the outer sides wider to commence the circular shape.



3. Select the third section and position it to the inside of the 2/3 circle already formed, once again creating a V shape and align the lugs on one with the receptor holes of the other. Push them together.



4. Pull the third section outwards to complete the circle at the wide end and firmly lock the lug closest to you (the one at the top) into the adjacent receptor hole.



5. Now place the cone-shaped station on its side with the narrow end pointing away from you and with the remaining side that still needs to be locked, pointing to the left in the 9 o'clock position. Give the station a sharp push on the top in the middle and the final lugs will click into place, securing all the segments together.



6. Stand the station upright with the narrow end to the top. Place the lid on and twist to locate the slots over the locking lugs.

