

The BuildASoil Way: *Classic Program*

The Setup

Category	Application	Notes
Container Size	15 Gallon Minimum Per Plant	Go Big as floor space allows
Watering Style	Hand Water	Slow water with sprayer ideal
Mulch	Organic Straw	High Carbon mulch layer
Cover Crop	12 Seed Clover Crop Blend	Any Diverse Cover Crop Blend
Worms	Ideally 5-10 Worms Per	Red Wigglers Ideally
Topdressing	Craft Blend and BuildAFlower	Well rounded amendment + Compost

The Accessories

Product	Application	Notes
Rootwise Mycrobe Complete	Seedling, Transplant, Veg	This has Myco + Azos + More
Quillaja 60	Each Watering	Wetting Agent

Getting Container Ready:

1. (Optional Pre-Moisten) Dump 1 bag of soil into larger plastic tub and mix by hand breaking up clumps and watering in lightly. (Using Quillaja 60 (anything high in saponin) will help if soil is dry. Use the squeeze test (Squeeze soil into clump that keeps shape but does not drip at all) to make sure the soil clumps up but does not drip with water. Do not overwater. If too wet, add more dry soil.
2. Then transfer freshly fluffed and moistened soil into your grassroots container and repeat for all bags of soil you are going to use today.
3. Now add worms if you have. If not, you can add them at anytime. They occasionally show up free in compost especially if using a brand like Colorado Worm Company.
4. Now that soil is in your container it's time to gently water with your Chapin sprayer to moisten the soil but really it also compacts and brings the shape to the soil once the water settles in. Be sure NOT to overwater, we are just adding enough to get the soil alive. You may now move on to the transplant step but ideally, we would wait 12 to 24 hours for the soil to come alive in it's container with the recently added moisture and warmth. (Ideally your setup your soil container in the same conditions you will be growing in)
5. Transplant your seedling or clone into your new container of soil. Tuck it in and gently moisten around the transplant with Mycrobe Complete, and Quillaja 60.
6. Now top-dress with ¼-½ Cup of Craft blend around the plant not directly on the stock.
7. Cover this topdressing with ¼" - ½" layer of BuildAFlower Top-dress.
8. Sprinkle 1 Tsp of cover crop around the plant not directly against the stalk and gently use your fingers to rake the seeds into the BuildAFlower compost so they have good contact with the compost.

9. Cover this all with straw mulch. I like to put my straw mulch into a bucket and moisten it so that it's not dusty and it's easy to work with. I'll also chop it with scissors to fit into the container slightly better, but it's supposed to be mulch, so try to stack it perfect just cover the soil surface with enough straw that it's covered but not so much that it will block your cover crop seeds.
10. Lastly use your already mixed Mycrobe Complete and Quillaja to gently mist the mulch. This will moisten the cover crop seeds and seal the straw, compost, craft blend layer all together.

Notice: If you have extra time, you can plant cover crop seed into your soil first and then chop and drop this cover crop and then start back on step 5.

This Classic Program creates some of the best cannabis In the world and it's a simple process that is highly duplicatable even with a busy lifestyle.

If you have questions, check our the BuildASoil YouTube Channel or just email support@buildasoil.com or call us at 855-877-7645.

We are growers and we smoke what we grow and because of this we have soul and skin in the game and truly want you to have the best run of your life. Don't hesitate to ask for help, although if you follow this program, you'll be blown away at how easy it is despite what the experts want you to think. Anyone can do this!!

The Schedule – Water only!

No Ph'ing, just clean water. Not too hot, not too cold. (

If you want to supplement you can add Saponins or Microbials however this is not mandatory.

Q60 – Anytime you feel like it

Mycrobe Complete During Veg at least once, but many growers will use weekly all the way through the grow.

Product	Seedling	Veg	Transition	Flower	Ripen
Clean Water	Just right	5-10% Rule	Keep up!!	Slow Down	Slooooww Down

* Focus on Environmental and Watering Protocols

Evaluating The Initial Investment Cost:

Your Initial Purchases will go further than 1 plant except for the Grassroots Container and your Soil.

Note: These price estimates include delivery to your door. You could save going to your local grow store and asking for BuildASoil products. Check the store locator here: <https://buildasoil.com/tools/store-locator>

Please complete at least 1 Cycle before moving on to any of our advanced programs.

See Next Page for cost breakdown.

The Cost – Minimum 15 Gallons Per Plant Math

*Cost is subject to change. Created 2024. Cost estimate does not include electricity and other variable costs.

Per Plant	Size	Cost
Grassroots Living Soil Container	15 Gallon (18" Diameter and 14" Tall)	\$13.00
BuildASoil 3.0 x 2 Cubic Feet:	2 x 1 Cubic Foot Bags	\$99.98
	Sub Total:	\$112.98 Per Plant
	4 Plants Total:	\$451.92 With 4 Plants
Product	Size	Cost
Craft Blend:	3lb Bag	\$21.00
BuildAFlower: 1 Cubic Foot	2 Gallon Bag	\$26.00
Rootwise Mycrobe Complete	2 ounces	\$30.00
Quillaja 60: 2 ounces	2 ounces	\$40.00
Organic Straw Mulch	1 Cubic Foot	\$35.00
12 Seed Clover Crop	½ lb Bag	\$14.00
Red Wiggler Worms	2000 worm bag	\$60.00
	Sub Total:	\$226.00 Per Many Plants
	Sub Total: With 1 Plant	\$338.98
	Grand Total: With 4 plants	\$677.92
	If 2 Ounces Per Plant	\$84.74 Per Ounce
	If 4 Ounces Per Plant	\$42.37 Per Ounce

Cost Per Plant after Initial Investment:

Product	Cost Per Plant After Initial Investment
Straw Mulch	\$3.00
Cover Crop Seeds	\$.50
Craft Blend	\$3.00
BuildAFlower	\$3.50
Mycrobe Complete	\$2.00
Quillaja 60	\$1.00
Total Cost Per Plant:	\$12.50 Per Plant

Using this method you can opt for annual soil testing or just keep on going by heart: Annual Soil Test \$75.00

This is the go to method for myself any many growers when you realize that most success in the garden is based on setting up a routine you can stick with and that 99% of a good grow is the basics. This program might be basic, but if fucking crushes and it's easy to keep up with which means you are very likely to succeed.

This program is the best for beginners because it covers all of our core principles without adding in all the extra products. If you have been thinking about growing the BuildASoil Way but thought it was too complicated, this is the program for you. If you are brand new, you'll never know what works and what doesn't without starting off with a water only program.

In this program we truly rely on the soil and the only thing we add is a little biology and wetting agent, that's it!