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Welcome to Greenhouse Sensation and thank you for ordering your Hydropod.!

The Hydropod Propagator gives you fast results

- The mist provides the plants with constant access to water. This means that the roots grow faster and stronger because they have access to everything they need. It also reduces the risk of root rot or drying out.
- Roots are visible so root growth can be checked without disturbing the plants.
- Large vents give greater control over temperature and humidity.

Assembly instructions

- Place the reservoir on a level surface.
- Push the bottom of the stand onto the pump and attach the three suction pads. Then push the sponge filter onto the end of the pump. Rest the lead in the groove on the edge of the reservoir.
- Insert the adaptor on the spray assembly onto the pump outlet. This is a tight fit to improve stability when in use. Push the pump onto the bottom of the reservoir using the suckers.
- Push the heater onto the bottom of the reservoir using the suckers provided. Use the additional instructions for operating the heater.
- Ensure the spray bars are level. Fill the reservoir with water to the level of the spray bars. Briefly test by plugging the pump in. Either use luke warm water or cold water from the tap which has been left to reach room temperature.
- Place the cuttings tray in position.
- Please refer to the manufacturer's instructions for propagation lights set up.



Propagation instructions for cuttings

- Slide the cutting into the sponge disc using the slit to avoid damaging the cutting. At least 2cm of the stem should show below the sponge.
- Place the sponge disc on top of the lip of the cuttings tray.
- Put the propagator lid in place. Switch the propagator on and run continuously.

Top tips for taking cuttings

- The day before taking your cuttings, water the plant thoroughly.
- Take cuttings in the morning when they are full of water.
- Take a stem and bend it. If the stem breaks with a snapping sound, it is in the softwood stage and ready to be taken as a cutting. If the stem is still too green, it will bend but not break. If the stem is too woody it won't bend at all.
- For best results cuttings should have a small piece of older wood on the base to reduce the possibility of rotting.
- Always choose healthy, pest free and non-flowering shoots for your cuttings.
- Take the cuttings with clean sharp secateurs. Cut straight and cleanly directly under a node (the bump where the leaf emerges).
- The cuttings should be 5-10cm long.
- Remove all but one or two pairs of leaves at the tip. If the remaining leaves are very large cut them in half to reduce the amount of water the cutting will lose through transpiration.
- Place the cuttings in a clean plastic bag to minimise water-loss during the time between taking the cuttings and placing them in the propagator
- Place the Hydropod in a bright place but not in direct sunlight, covering with horticultural fleece will help to diffuse strong sunlight

When are my plants ready?

Your plants can be transplanted when they have abundant white roots visible. See image.



Top tips!

LIGHT

Cuttings should not be placed in direct sunlight, although you can use the Hydropod with propagation lights.

HEAT

A consistent temperature is required. The optimum temperature required by cuttings is 18-22°C. You need to place your Hydropod Propagator somewhere that maintains this temperature, or use the optional heater in the reservoir.

Guarantee

Your Hydropod is guaranteed for 1 year. If you ordered from Greenhouse Sensation you will receive an extended warranty so that your product is guaranteed for 2 years.

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