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Ecofriendly Garden Kits  
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*ORGANIC  
HERB GARDEN*

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Hortiki Plants is here to truly support your gardening journey.  
This is just the beginning!

If you need additional support let us know! Share pictures  
of your plants and get specific feedback. Hortiki is always  
here to help!

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# STAY CALM. IT'S ONLY PALM.

## TRAYS

Hortiki Plants' water catchment trays are made from fallen palm leaves that otherwise would be burned releasing carbon into the air. These trays are also Forest Sustainability Council certified meaning the materials are responsibly harvested. They are a great, biodegradable alternative to plastic trays.

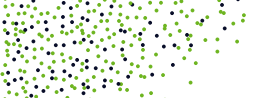


Trays are provided to protect surfaces from small amounts of water runoff. Because of their plant based construction, long periods of standing water can damage trays.

If using spray bottle, plants can be lightly misted in tray. If watering more completely, water plants in the sink and let drain fully before placing back in water catchment tray.

## POTS

The fiber based construction of the biodegradable pots included in your kit helps improve aeration for your plants. These pots insulate plant roots from fluctuations in temperature, providing a healthy growing environment. They can be reused or, if planted into the soil, they will begin to biodegrade in 2-3 growing seasons.



# READY, SET... GROW!

## PREP SOIL

Using a container you don't mind getting soil in, add water a little at a time to your wafers to dissolve.

Fill pots saving a little soil to cover seeds after planting.

## PLANT SEEDS

Basil is the most prolific plant in this collection. You will get a hardy, well growing plant using only 3-5 seeds. Oregano and Chive seeds can be sown more generously. Spread these seeds in a thin layer on top of your soil.

For all plants, cover seeds with a thin layer of soil. Pat lightly to secure. Place in a warm location. Note: Chive seeds are a little special - keep these in a warm but dark space until the seeds germinate.

## MONITOR HEAT, LIGHT, MOISTURE

Once seeds have germinated move to a bright sunny spot (4+ hours of direct sunlight.)

If your seedlings grow thin and weak they are not getting enough light. You'll know they are in the right spot when you see sturdy stems and medium-dark green leaves.

While your plants need light, they won't do well in excessive heat. Avoid placing outside in direct light during the hottest months of the year.

Keep plants moist but never soaking wet.

## HARVEST

Harvest when plants are mature by snipping leaves or stalks with sharp scissors.

Be careful not to harvest more than 60% of your plant at a time so that your plant can continue to rejuvenate. If growth slows down, stop harvesting for a few weeks to allow more growth.

## VIDEO TIPS

Learn more about growing an herb garden on HortikiTV.

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# Basil



- Mint family
- Native to India
- 150 species worldwide
- Purple, lemon, lime, thai, cinnamon and more!
- Italian large leaf variety is a type of sweet basil that has a lemony-mint flavor.
- Ready to harvest six weeks from planting, grows well in containers, and its strong scent deters pests.



## Basil Pesto ✕

In a food processor, blend:

- 2 cups packed fresh basil leaves
- 1/4 cup pine nuts or walnuts

Blend in:

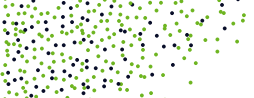
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Romano cheese

While food processor is on, slowly add in

- 2/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil

Finish with

- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste



# Oregano



- The Greeks and Romans associated oregano with joy and happiness.
- Oregano is rich in antioxidants that fight bacteria, relieve inflammation, regulate blood sugar and lipids, and may prevent cancer.
- Common Italian Oregano grows well in full sun. Can be grown year-round indoors in a sunny window.



## Hortiki's Fresh Water Refresh ✕

- Water
- 3-4 Slices of Fresh Citrus
- 2 springs of fresh herbs
- Other fruit as desired
- Slice and wash ingredients, mix into water and enjoy!

# Chives



- Chives are grass-like herbs with onion-flavored leaves and bright purple, edible flowers.
- Native to Asia, Europe, and North America chives have been cultivated since 3000 B.C.
- Chives can grow in partial shade and provide a year-round harvest.
- Chives are rich in vitamins K and C, and contain carotenoids that support eye health.



## Whipped Herb Butter ✕

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
  - 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 tablespoon minced fresh herbs of choice
  - 2 garlic cloves, minced
  - Salt and pepper to taste
- Beat all ingredients until blended and enjoy! Store, tightly covered, in the refrigerator.

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