

# Aloe Tree Starter Kit

## HYDROPONIC TERRACOTTA GROW KIT

Your new terracotta planter has a glazed interior and is specially designed with a hydroponic system known as "wicking". The wick supplies water and nutrients up to the plant's roots. This passive system is the latest word in houseplants growing. You don't have to worry about forgetting to daily water your plant, or over-watering it, your new planter keeps your plant healthy! Your kit comes with everything you need to start your plant from seed. Simply follow the instructions and enjoy the growth of your new houseplant.

This kit is perfect for the garden enthusiasts, for indoor or outdoor growing, and a must-have for any plant lover.

Before sowing your seeds, consider the time of year and your region's climate. The Aloe thrives in temps between 72°F-76°F (22°C-24°C) and with at least 6 hours of direct sunlight when fully grown. Starting in Mar-Sept will provide longer days and thus optimal light. If starting during cooler months, consider supplementing with a grow light and make sure you place your plant in a warm spot (if needed - place it next to an electric device that generates heat).

### Kit includes:



Aloe Seed Packets



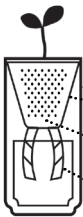
Plant Food



Carbon



Coco soil Disk



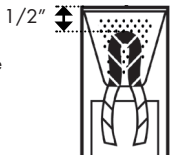
Reservoir – Reusable  
Terracotta clay pot

Stainless Net Pot

Growing Medium

Watering Wick

1. Before sowing your seeds, gently scratch / scrape their outer surface and soak them in room temperature water (20°C/68°F) for 16-24 hours. Be careful not to scrape too much and harm the seed interior.
2. Pour 1 cup of water into the planter. Don't overfill – Water shouldn't reach the net pot.
3. In the net pot - pull the wick loop up so it's 1/2" (1 cm) below the top of the planter.
4. Pour the grow medium in the net pot, thoroughly wrapping the wick, filling up to 1/2" (1 cm) below the top of the planter. Slowly run warm water over the grow medium for 30 seconds.
5. Place the coco disc on top of the grow medium and gently sprinkle with water until the disc is fully expanded. Gently spread the coco on top of the grow medium.
6. Evenly pour activated carbon over coco.
7. Insert the net pot in the planter.



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8. Sprinkle the seeds and gently push them 1/2" (1 cm) below the surface of grow medium.
9. Place in a warm, shaded location and away from direct sunlight. Keep checking your coco soil daily to make sure it's moist. If not, spray with a little water.
10. Once sprouts appear, empty water from planter. Dissolve 1/8 tsp plant food in 1 cup water. Pour 1/2 cup directly thru net pot, carefully around sprouts. Remove net pot and pour remaining solution directly into the planter. Place the plant in a more sunny location, exposing it to direct sunlight at least 45 minutes a day, still keeping it safe from too much heat or cold. When it reaches a few inches in height you can start exposing it to more and more sunlight.
11. Occasionally lift the net pot and check if the planter needs a refill. If so, repeat step 10.

### **Maintenance - Sprouting, growing, thinning and replanting**

**SPROUTING** - Some seeds may fail to germinate (this is nature after all..). If sprouts don't appear in 4-5 weeks, the seeds may have been planted too deep, growing medium is too dry or too wet, or temps are too low. Don't hesitate to contact us if your seeds haven't sprouted as we guarantee 100% satisfaction and germination success. We will gladly send you alternative seeds to have another go.

**MOLD** - If the coco develops mold then it is too wet. Gently remove mold and move plant to a dry, well-ventilated location with direct sunlight.

**GROWING** - 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.

**THINNING** - when the seedlings reach about 4 in. (10 cm) in size, gently thin the weaker ones using scissors and keep only the strongest one to grow healthy.

**RE-POTTING** - If you want your plant to grow taller and bigger, you can always replant it in a bigger pot to allow it to grow thicker, stronger roots.

Your Hydroponic Terracotta Planter is designed to be reused! To replant, gently rinse grow medium and net 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 net pot.

*Happy growing!*

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