# perhypod Congratulations!

Welcome to simplified plant parenthood with PerkyPod! Thank you for buying our patent-pending plant pot & supporting Australian made innovation! Now, first things first...

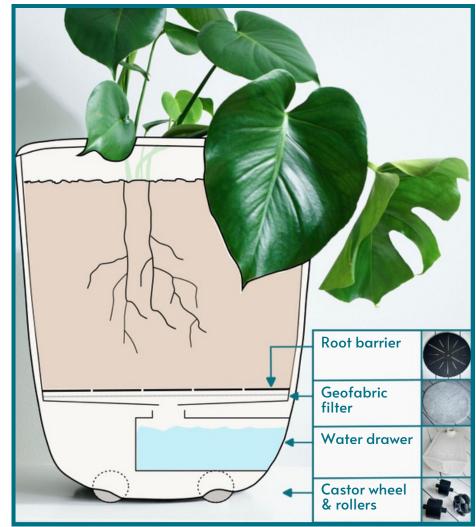
## Specifications

40cm diameter, 42cm tall, 4kg weight, no load limit

## Parts & Assembly

PerkyPod comes fully assembled but it's wise to check that everything is in order before first use, or when re-assembling after cleaning or repotting your plants.

- Root barrier: rests in the base to provide thorough drainage while retaining soil & roots. The flat side faces upwards.
- Geofabric filter: sits underneath the root barrier to prevent clogging of the drainage hole.
- Water drawer: use the finger-pull to remove, then tip out via the easy-pour spout.
- Wheels: this optional, hidden trio will remain firmly in place but a strong pair of hands can remove if required.





Follow these steps for Perky plants!

#### **Quick start:**

- Drench your plant thoroughly
- Wait for drips to stop
- Empty water drawer

#### Instructions:

### First time use



- 1. Water plant thoroughly all over the surface area of the potting mix to ensure that every root is soaked. To start, apply no more than IL water to ensure that water drawer (~900mL capacity) doesn't overflow. Many factors will affect each plant's watering requirements: plant species, root structure size, extant soil dampness, soil blend, season, indoors vs outdoors location, etc. Trust you'll learn its needs over time.
- 2. Wait 5+ minutes for drips to stop (you may even be able to hear it!). If there is no dripping, apply some more water. You may realise that some plants can handle 2 litres of water & still not completely fill the water drawer!
- 3. Remove the drawer and tip the water out. We suggest recycling the water onto other plants this is especially handy if you have used precious fertiliser. Note: water can be left in the drawer then used again for the next watering session if preferred.



Ongoing use

Before watering your plant, check that the water drawer has been emptied. Then follow Steps I-3 above.

## Perhapord Some more tips...

- Many ornamental houseplants thrive if drenched & then left to dry out between
  watering sessions. This reduces the risk of overwatering & rotting roots. For a pot the
  size of PerkyPod, ensure the top 1-2" of soil is dry before watering again.
- Pot size is important for any houseplant. PerkyPod is perfect for 30cm plants from garden centres, as these can go into PerkyPod while remaining in their original black nursery pot for a period while they acclimate to their new surrounds. You can also add some potting mix and put the plant directly into PerkyPod for a tidier look.
- If starting with a smaller plant, gradually repot it when ready in 1-2 inch increments before potting directly into PerkyPod (this goes for any plant/pot combination).
- When selecting an indoor or outdoor plant, the first step is determining the light conditions of your chosen position. Some options include:

LOW LIGHT
TOLERANT
Pothos/Ivy
Philodendron
Zanzibar Gem
Snake Plant

INDIRECT
AFTERNOON LIGHT
Ficus, Peace Lily
Alocasia
Monstera
Fiddle Leaf Fig

DIRECT
AFTERNOON LIGHT
Ponytail Palm
Jade Plant
Cacti
Outdoor plants



- Edible plants such as herbs, fruit & vegetables can be potted up directly into PerkyPod! Use the castor wheels to move them around to ensure they get at least 8 hours of direct sunshine per day.
- If you prefer a minimal aesthetic, have the PerkyPod drawer facing the back when you pot up your plant. Use the castor wheels to spin the drawer to the front when you're ready to empty the water out.