

## PLANT YOUR SEEDS:

1. Remove the metal lid.
  2. Fill each chamber 2/3 high with clean cactus soil.
  3. Tamp down the soil until it is moderately compact.
  4. Slowly saturate each chamber with water allowing the excess water to drain out through the bottom.
  5. Once the excess water has drained, place the metal lid under your seed tray. This will help keep the remaining moisture in.
  6. Place up to 25 seeds in each chamber so that they are resting on top of the soil.
  7. Lightly cover your seeds with a thin layer of sand or with roofing grit.
  8. Slide the glass back into the lower slot and place your tray in a window with bright filtered light but no direct full sun.
- \* *A seed requires 30% the amount of light of an adult plant to grow. If your seedling is turning red, it is getting too much sun.*
  - \* *Make sure that water is condensing on the glass above the seed chamber. If there is no condensation, add a spritz or two of water to the chamber with a spray bottle.*

## AFTER 6 MONTHS:

It is now time to introduce air into your seed chamber.

1. Slide the glass out of its lower position and place it on top.
2. Your plant is still young and its roots can dry out quickly. During spring and summer do not allow the soil to dry out completely for more than a few days. During winter, make sure that your plant stays above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

## AFTER ONE YEAR:

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Your seedlings are now old enough to move into larger pots. Remember that they are still young. Go slowly with them as they adapt to brighter light and to drier conditions. Eventually they will grow into hardy low maintenance friends that will outlive you.