

The Grobo Start

How to Start a Grow with the Grobo Family of Products



Setting Up Your Grow

Ready to get started...

- Refer to the Start's instructions to make sure you have all of its parts. Reach out to [Customer Support](#) if you're missing anything.
- **Important:** Don't install the light extension immediately. Once the plant has grown to be right beneath the light, then install it.

Preparing your seed's home...

- To help your plant's roots get a firm hold, use a toothpick to pierce the peat pod's bottom several times before you add your seed.
- After you add your seed, tear a bit of the peat pod and put it on top to 'cap' your grow. Then, put on a humidity dome.
- **Important:** Make sure the peat pod's wick is long enough to touch the water. The peat pod shouldn't touch the water directly.

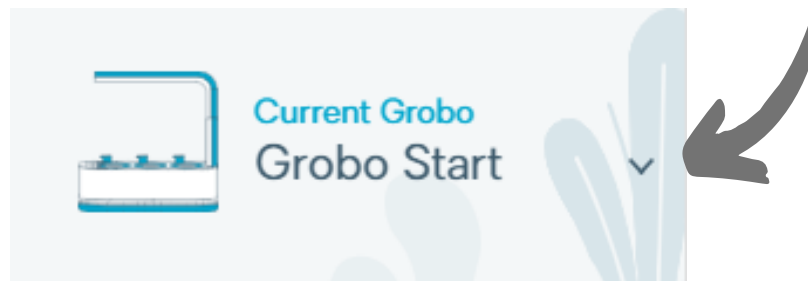
After you've added your seed...

- Use the instructions to activate Long-Day Mode (13 hours).
- Fill your Start with 650 ml (22 oz.) of RO or distilled water weekly.
- Add the two nutrient packets separately when you water change.
- **Important:** Tap the water buoy to check if it's run dry. If it has fallen all the way down, you need to add water.

Adding the Grobo Start

To add the Start to your account...

- Make sure you've signed up for an account [in the Grobo App](#).
- Login to your account and select "Add Grobo" from the dropdown menu that opens by selecting this icon:



- Select "Add Grobo Start" to add it to your account.

To apply a recipe to your Start...

- Select "Add Plant" to apply a recipe from our Recipe List. There are three spots to apply recipes, just like there are three pods in your Start to plant seeds. This way, you can apply a recipe per pod.
- If you've selected the wrong recipe, delete it by selecting the Garbage Can icon in the bottom right corner of each recipe.
- **Important:** If your preferred light mode is not correct, unplug the Start and plug it back in. You will then be in Long-Day Mode. The Grobo App does not control Light Mode.

Transplanting Your Plant

When do I transplant my plant to a Grobo?...

- You can transplant your plant into a Grobo anywhere between 2-6 weeks after Germination is complete. You decide!

How do I transplant my plant to a Grobo?...

- To transplant it in the Grobo App, go to Maintenance and then select "Transplant." Then, follow the Grobo App's instructions.
- **Important:** You will need a peat pod adapter cover to be able to transplant a plant from a Start to a Grobo. You cannot transplant it with the old reservoir cover. Simply lift it from the Start, remove the bottom wick, and install it in the lid.

What do I do after I've transferred my plant?...

- If there are plants still growing in the Start, make sure to put a Seed Cap in the empty spot so no light penetrates the reservoir. This is because light can harm any roots growing.

What do I do when every plant is transferred?...

- When there are no more plants in your Start, remove the reservoir insert from the Start, take it to a sink to pour out its contents, and clean it with some mild soap and a non-abrasive cloth. Rinse well to not leave any plant debris.