



Strawberry Grow Kit Guide

So you got yourself a Grow Kit! Congrats!

We've included this handy guide for you to make your growing experience simple and fun. Follow these steps, and you'll be watching healthy plants grow in no time!



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SETUP

Container:

Unfold your GeoPot Hanging Garden in the area where you would like to set it up and hang it on a sturdy hook using the loops attached to the top pocket.

Placement:

Place your filled GeoPot in a location that receives full sun at least 6 hrs per day for your strawberries to thrive! GeoPot has porous fabric sides, so any excess water will drain out of the pot. Be sure to choose a spot where excess water can drain away properly without resulting in standing water.

Soil:

Fill your GeoPot with your desired growing media. Choose whatever soil you're comfortable with!



PLANTING

Planting Seeds:

To plant strawberry seeds, poke a hole in the soil about 1/8" deep and place your seed, covering lightly with soil. Water and keep the soil moist until the seed sprouts.

Planting Starts:

For strawberry starts, choose one that is green, healthy, and stout--leggy starts can have growth problems later. Pull the plant from the container, lightly and gently tease and fluff its roots, and then place it in your GeoPot.



PLANT CARE

Watering:

Water your plant every two or three days to keep the soil evenly moist. If the plant dries out more quickly due to hot weather, water every day as needed.

Because GeoPot Fabric Pots have superior aeration, they may require more frequent watering. It's always a good idea to check your soil moisture levels by sticking your finger in up to your first knuckle. If the soil feels damp to the touch, your plant doesn't need water. If it's dry, your plant is thirsty!

Fertilizing:

Geoflora comes in both VEG and BLOOM, which have similar ingredients in different ratios. We've chosen Geoflora BLOOM because it's the best all-purpose fertilizer for your strawberry grow!

Amend your soil prior to planting by mixing 1/4 cup of Geoflora with the soil in both of the hanging garden containers and watering it in 24-48 hrs before transplant. Once your plant is in the container, you'll continue to fertilize by adding a top-dress every 2-4 weeks. Do this by pouring 1/3 cup of Geoflora on top of the soil 4-6" from the base of the plant and watering thoroughly.

Do not mix with water to apply—Geoflora is not water-soluble.

Manicuring:

Prune or trim leaves and stalks that are yellowing or showing signs of disease.

Harvest:

Harvest your strawberries as they come ripe, when the fruit is the correct color and firmness for the variety you have chosen. Be sure to check the instructions for your specific cultivar. Don't leave ripe strawberries on the vine, as this discourages further flowering on the plant and can also attract pests like squirrels and birds.

Now that you've got everything you need, it's time to get growing!