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Different Grow Rates

Seeds seem to have a mind of their own. While some sprout in a few days, others may take up to a month. Some plants grow fast, some grow slow, some grow tall, some short. Even the same variety of plants can grow differently. Each is unique!



Light Height

Keep the Grow Light 4-6" over the plants.

Your plants love all the light they can get. When growing different types of plants together in one AeroGarden, expect different growth patterns, shapes & sizes.

Basil is a classic example of a plant that sprouts within days and grows tall very quickly. If the Grow Light is raised just for the Basil, it will take over and the other plants will not thrive. When it comes to Basil, remember to prune early and often.



Plants Per Pod

With herbs, lettuce and flowers, let as many sprouts grow per pod as you like. This will lead to bigger harvest down the road.

However, tomatoes and peppers grow best with just one plant per pod. With shears, carefully cut out smaller seedlings, leaving one healthy plant per pod.



Grow Domes

Remove the Grow Domes before seedlings begin touching the dome. At that point, their job is done. Recycle or save for later.



Water Quality Matters

Municipal tap water works well in most areas, but if you have really hard water or softened water, consider mixing bottled distilled water (50-50 at first) with your tap water for best results.



Add Fresh Water Often

As plants mature they start to use more water. For best growth, keep water level topped off. You don't need to wait for the Add Water Alert. A full water bowl is always better than empty.



Be Brave, Prune

Pruning does not hurt your plants, it helps them. Pruning brings greater health and encourages dense, compact growth for bigger yields.

Never prune more than 1/3 of your plant. Pruning roots is not recommended.



Rinse & Refill

Rinse and refill your Water Bowl monthly with fresh cool water (every other time you add Plant Food). Empty the Water Bowl, refill with fresh cool water, and add recommended Plant Food.

For more tips on plants and pruning go to www.AeroGarden.com

“ To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. ”

- Audrey Hepburn

Handy Reference Guide

for Harvest Elite Gardens



Main Menu

- Touch the  button to access your Menu options: set clock, start a new garden, plant select, lights ON timer, test pump.
- Touch the  button to select and confirm changes.
- Touch the   buttons to scroll between settings and time.
- Touch the  button to temporarily turn LED Grow Lights On/Off. This will not affect the timing of your light cycle and occasional use will not harm your plants. Once pressed, the Lights will stay On/Off until the next time they are set to go On/Off.



Plant Food

- Add Liquid Plant Food to the Water Bowl when you first plant your Seed Pod Kit and when the  button reminder activates every 2 weeks.
- Follow directions on the Liquid Plant Food bottle for feeding amounts and top off the water level to 'Fill to Here.'
- Touch the  button once to turn off the alert and reset the Plant Food timer.

Good To Know:

Your Pump cycle is set to be ON for 5 minutes and OFF for 25 minutes.

There is a Test Pump setting in your garden Menu options.



Watering

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Your garden will alert you when the water level drops more than halfway below the 'Fill to Here' line.

Set Lights 'ON' Time

When you plug in your AeroGarden for the first time the Grow Light will come ON, and will continue to come ON at this same time every day. It will then turn OFF after the number of hours used for your Plant selection: Flowers 15.5 hrs. | Veggies 16 hrs. | Salads 16.5 hrs. | Herbs 17 hrs. | Custom 24 hrs.

If you would like to change the time of day when the light comes ON, go to your garden's Menu, touch the  button, and scroll down with the  button; then select 'Set Lights ON Time' to make the change. Your Grow Lights will now come ON at this time each day.

An Important Note About Lights:

Your AeroGarden Harvest has a built-in timer for the Grow Light that automatically provides your plants with the perfect amount of "sunlight." As long as your plants get this amount of light, it does not matter what time the lights are OFF. You may find it most convenient to have the lights go on in the morning and off at night, to match your own personal wake and sleep schedule.

To Start a New Garden

Access your garden's Menu options and select "Start a Garden." Then follow the screen instructions.



Lights