Mini Indoor Garden
Starter Kit for Basil

In this kit you will find:

- One 4.25” terra cotta flower pot
- One plastic base
- Genovese Basil seeds
- Miracle-Gro Seed Starter Potting Mix (soil)
- One wooden craft stick with inch measurements

A spray bottle and gloves may be helpful but not necessary

Follow the instructions on the reverse side of this card and see your basil start to sprout in 4 to 14 days!

A special thanks to L. E. Puckett for the guidance!
Let’s Get Started!

Step 1: Gather your supplies and prep your work space for things to get messy! Place the terra cotta pot on the plastic base.

Step 2: Fill the pot with damp potting mix (soil). Break up any large clumps as you want the soil to be loose and consistent. Stop about ½ to 1” below the top of your pot. (Try adding small amounts of potting mix at a time, adding a little bit of water after each layer—do not let the mix become soggy!) Use your wooden craft stick to measure the soil.

Step 3: Once full, pick up the pot and tap the bottom lightly against the palm of your hand 1-2 times (this compresses the soil without packing it too tightly).

Step 4: Sprinkle a few seeds on top of the soil (some seeds are duds and won’t germinate. Adding extra will increase your odds of success). Cover the seeds with a thin layer of dry potting mix, about ¼”. Water gently, or use a mister to spray the soil.

Step 5: If possible, place the pot in a warm window (southern exposure works best). You can also set it outside. Avoid drafty windows or places where temperatures drop considerably at night. As the plants grow, rotate the pots to keep them from leaning in one direction (they grow towards light!). Keep the soil moist, but not soaking wet.

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Mini Indoor Garden
Starter Kit for Lettuce

In this kit you will find:

- One 4.25” terra cotta flower pot
- One plastic base
- Black Seeded Simpson Lettuce seeds
- Miracle-Gro Seed Starter Potting Mix (soil)
- One wooden craft stick with inch measurements

A spray bottle and gloves may be helpful but not necessary

Follow the instructions on the reverse side of this card and see your lettuce start to sprout in 4 to 14 days!

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Let’s Get Started!

Step 1: Gather your supplies and prep your work space for things to get messy! Place the terra cotta pot on the plastic base.

Step 2: Fill the pot with damp potting mix (soil). Break up any large clumps as you want the soil to be loose and consistent. Stop about ½ to 1” below the top of your pot. (Try adding small amounts of potting mix at a time, adding a little bit of water after each layer—do not let the mix become soggy!) Use your wooden craft stick to measure the soil.

Step 3: Once full, pick up the pot and tap the bottom lightly against the palm of your hand 1-2 times (this compresses the soil without packing it too tightly).

Step 4: Sprinkle a few seeds on top of the soil (some seeds are duds and won't germinate. Adding extra will increase your odds of success). Cover the seeds with a thin layer of dry potting mix, about ¼”. Water gently, or use a mister to spray the soil.

Step 5: If possible, place the pot in a warm window (southern exposure works best). You can also set it outside. Avoid drafty windows or places where temperatures drop considerably at night. Keep the soil moist, but not soaking wet.

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Mini Indoor Garden
Starter Kit for Marigold

In this kit you will find:
- One 4.25” terra cotta flower pot
- One plastic base
- Marigold seeds
- Miracle-Gro Seed Starter Potting Mix (soil)
- One wooden craft stick with inch measurements

A spray bottle and gloves may be helpful but not necessary

Follow the instructions on the reverse side of this card and see your marigold start to sprout in 4 to 14 days!

A special thanks to L. E. Puckett for the guidance!
Let’s Get Started!

**Step 1:** Gather your supplies and prep your work space for things to get messy! Place the terra cotta pot on the plastic base.

**Step 2:** Fill the pot with damp potting mix (soil). Break up any large clumps as you want the soil to be loose and consistent. Stop about $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1” below the top of your pot. (Try adding small amounts of potting mix at a time, adding a little bit of water after each layer—do not let the mix become soggy!) Use your wooden craft stick to measure the soil.

**Step 3:** Once full, pick up the pot and tap the bottom lightly against the palm of your hand 1-2 times (this compresses the soil without packing it too tightly).

**Step 4:** Sprinkle a few seeds on top of the soil (some seeds are duds and won't germinate. Adding extra will increase your odds of success). Cover the seeds with a thin layer of dry potting mix, about $\frac{1}{8}$”. Water gently, or use a mister to spray the soil.

**Step 5:** If possible, place the pot in a warm window (southern exposure works best). You can also set it outside. Avoid drafty windows or places where temperatures drop considerably at night. As the plants grow, rotate the pots to keep them from leaning in one direction (they grow towards light!). Keep the soil moist, but not soaking wet.

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