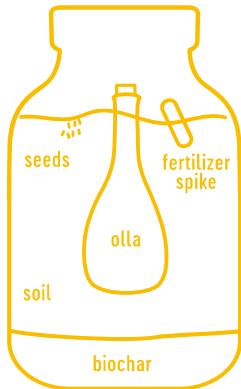




### Shishito Peppers

## Everything included:

Self-watering olla, organic soil, organic shishito pepper seeds, organic biochar, Jobe's® Organics® Fertilizer Spikes

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## Plant seeds

Remove lid and add 1 cup of water to soil (you will only do this once). Uncork olla and fill to the soil line with water. Recork.

Sprinkle 10 seeds evenly onto soil, staying away from the rim of the glass jar (save extra seeds for later). Then, push seeds  $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep into soil and place jar in sunny window.



## TIP

Peppers like to be warm! They're happiest in a warm room with lots of sunshine or under a grow light [available at [backtotheroots.com](http://backtotheroots.com)].



## WARNING:

**CHOKING HAZARD** - Small parts  
Not for children under 3 yrs.

See back for more on plant care



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## Watering & Thinning

Refill olla when soil appears dry, looking at the side of the jar (approximately once a week).

After plants grow 2"-3" tall, use scissors to thin to 3 plants. Once remaining plants grow 4"-5" tall, thin to 1 plant.



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## Fertilizing & Pollination

When flowers appear (~6-7 weeks), push in one fertilizer spike just below the soil.

After multiple flowers appear, tap the base of the plant for about 30 seconds. This pollinates the flower, allowing fruit to grow.

Push in second spike when small peppers appear (~12 weeks).

**TIP**

To avoid damaging roots, add fertilizer spikes away from the stem of the plant.

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## Harvest

Shishitos come in many different shapes and sizes (some even turn red)! Once they stop regularly increasing in size, they're ready to eat!