

SELF-WATERING GROW KIT INSTRUCTIONS

WHAT'S INCLUDED



frosted glass planter and rim



grow pot and wick



clay pebbles (grow medium)



\$5 rebate for live plant

CHOOSE YOUR PLANT

Purchase a healthy succulent or cactus. \$5 rebate for live plant included! See back panel for details.

For best results, look for the following characteristics:

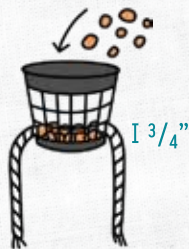
- Pot diameter less than 3"
- Plump, compact leaves, and sturdy stem
- Not root bound (i.e. when you lift plant out from the pot, its roots are not wrapped around the outer wall of soil)



DAY 1: SETUP

Insert the wick through the lower layer of grow pot slits, adjust the dangling ends to the same length, and push the wick to the bottom of the grow pot.

Add a $\sim 3/4$ " layer of clay pebbles to the grow pot, enough to cover the wick fully.



DAY 1: DRY TRANSPLANT

Move your succulent to its new home using the dry transplant method:

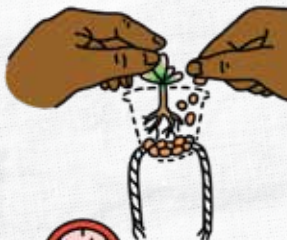
REMOVE SOIL: Remove the succulent from its pot. Holding it by the stem, clean off as much soil as you can from the roots (a small brush works best). Note: don't worry if some roots detach as those are usually spent roots, which are good to remove anyway!

GIVE YOUR ROOTS A HAIRCUT:

Trim any long roots down to 2", remove any dark/blackened roots (white/tan roots are healthy), and pinch off some roots in any super dense clusters to avoid roots clumping together.

PLANT IN GROW POT: With one hand, hold the head of the succulent in place so that roots dangle in the center of the grow pot. With your other hand, fill the grow pot with clay pebbles. Place the grow pot into the empty planter.

To prevent root rot, **do not add any water for two days.**



2 DAYS

DO YOU WANT A REMINDER WHEN IT'S TIME TO ADD WATER?
Text* HYDRO right now to 29071 for this and other ongoing care reminders throughout your growing journey!

*standard message and data rates apply.

DAY 3: ADD WATER

After the two days of aeration, rinse your grow pot under a faucet to clear out any debris.

Insert the grow pot with dangling wicks back into the planter, screw on the planter rim, and pour water over the clay pebbles to **fill the reservoir to within 1" of the grow pot's bottom**. Place the succulent near a window with part sun (~3 hours of direct sunlight daily).

ONGOING CARE

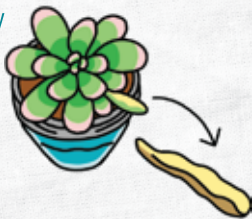
MONTHLY: Aerate the roots by wedging the wicks between the grow pot and the planter rim for two days. This strengthens the roots and prevents root rot. After two days, return the wicks to the reservoir and pour water over the clay pebbles until the water is within 1" from the grow pot.

YEARLY (start two months after transplanting): Fertilize to keep your succulent vibrant! Discard the reservoir water and replace it with new fertilizer-rich water by pouring it over the clay pebbles.

(Visit backtotheroots.com/FAQ to find recommended fertilizers.)



LEAF CARE TIP: It is normal for healthy succulents to shed their lower leaves. Do not remove shriveled leaves as succulents can pull nutrients from old leaves to put on new growth. Remove leaves only when they have entirely dried out.



REBATE INFO!

Get up to a \$5 rebate on your succulent or cactus purchase for this planter. Scan the QR code or visit www.backtotheroots.com/hydrorebate to submit your information and receipt.



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