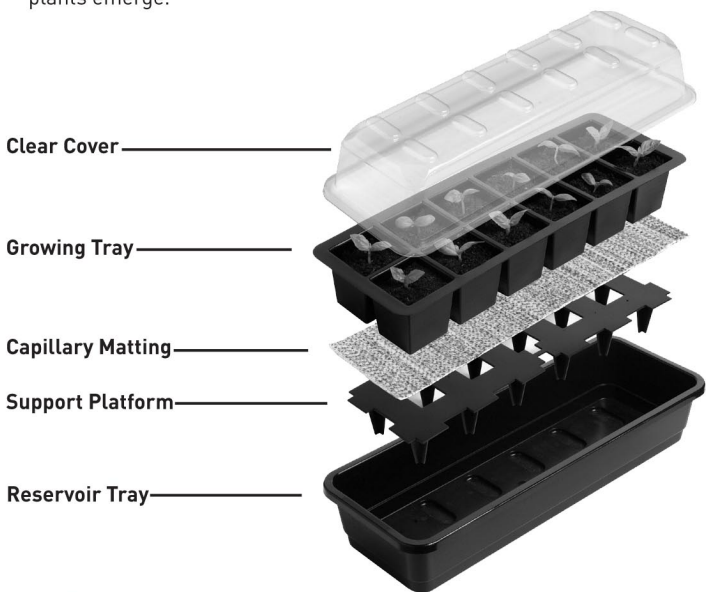


## Instructions For Use

1. Place the Growing Tray on a flat surface and fill each cell with moistened seed compost.
2. Press the seed compost into each planting cell so that it will have good contact with the Capillary Matting below. If necessary, add more seed compost to top off each cell.
3. Moisten the Capillary Matting, and then lay it on the Support Platform with the matting extending over one end only.
4. Place the Support Platform and Capillary Matting in the Reservoir Tray, peg side down. Make sure the extended end of the matting is inside the reservoir. Fill the Reservoir Tray with water.
5. Place the Growing Tray on top of the Capillary Matting and Support Platform, then lift it up again to make sure the seed compost in each cell has touched the matting. To ensure capillary action, the seed compost in the bottom of each cell must make contact with the matting. If the seed compost has not made contact, set the Growing Tray on a hard surface, firm the seed compost and then place it back on the matting.
6. Plant one or more seeds into each cell following the seed packet instructions. Each cell is designed to hold one plant. Group seeds with similar temperature, moisture or light level needs in the same Self Watering Seed Success Kit.
7. After planting, water the seed compost thoroughly from above and place the Clear Cover on top of the Growing Tray. Watering the seed compost from above ensures that it will have good moisture contact with the Capillary Matting and continue to wick moisture from the matting to the germinating seeds. The cover will keep the seed compost moist and warm and help your seeds germinate quickly. Remove the cover as soon as your plants emerge.



## Tips & Growing Advice

Successful seed germination requires 3 simple ingredients - water, light and heat. The following advice should help you to achieve optimal results.

### **Watering**

A full water reservoir should last for up to 7 days. Check the water level regularly and refill as required. The matting should be damp at all times. If the matting dries out, thoroughly moisten it to re-establish the capillary action. If the seed compost seems too wet, remove the matting for a couple of days so the seed compost can dry out. To prevent roots from growing into the matting, lift the Growing Tray off the matting once or twice a week.

### **Light**

Position the unit in an area with plenty of natural light. Greenhouses and windowsills can provide good light conditions but avoid areas with strong, direct sunshine.

### **Temperature**

Most seeds germinate best at a soil temperature of between 19° to 23° Centigrade. Do not use the Clear Cover in a heated greenhouse - temperatures can reach 30° Centigrade or higher which will dry out or burn your seeds and seedlings if they are kept covered.

### **Transplanting**

When the seedlings are large enough to be handled, they should be transplanted into pots to allow them greater space to develop. When you are ready to transplant, remove the Growing Tray and turn the Support Platform over. Place the planting cells on the upturned pegs, and use the pegs to help push the plugs up so that they can be more easily ejected.

### **Reusing & Storage**

Wash all parts thoroughly with warm water to remove soil and other debris from surfaces. The Reservoir Tray and Growing Tray can be cleaned in a dishwasher when washed at a cycle less than 50° Centigrade. Please note that the Support Platform and Clear Cover are NOT suitable for cleaning in a dishwasher. Soak the Capillary Matting in a diluted bleach solution and rinse in clean water. Store the entire unit away from sunlight when not in use.