

GreenStalk
garden



**Vertical Planter
Instructions for
Original & Leaf**

Planting ideas

These are just a few of the many plants that you can grow in a GreenStalk!

Make sure you start with high quality potting soil (garden soil, top soil, and raised bed soil are not recommended).

Original

Fill each tier with 1 cu ft **high quality potting soil.** Each planter is 10" deep, ideal for larger plants like:

Cabbage
Cantaloupe
Cauliflower
Coleus
Corn (dwarf)
Cucumber
Dianthus
Dusty Miller
Eggplant
Leek
Mum
Nasturtium
Okra (dwarf)
Pepper
Petunia
Potato
Squash
Sweet potato
Tomato
Watermelon
Zucchini



**Original
Tier
10" Tall**

*Can have 3+ per pocket

Note: anything planted in a Leaf can also be planted in an Original.

Leaf

Fill each tier with .75 cu ft **high quality potting soil**. Each planter is 7" deep, which is great for plants with shallow roots like:

Alyssum
*Arugula**
Basil
*Beet**
Bok choy
Broccoli
*Bush bean**
*Carrot**
Cilantro
Dill
Fennel
Garlic
Kale
Lavender
Lemon balm
*Lettuce**
Marigold
Mint
Onion
Oregano
Pansy
Parsley
*Parsnip**
*Pea**
*Radish**
Rosemary
Sage
*Spinach**
Strawberry
Swiss chard
Thyme
Turnip

Jack the Inventor's tip:

If you're growing a variety of plants, it's best to grow larger plants on the bottom tiers and smaller plants above. This way, they don't shade each other out.



Leaf
Tier
7" Tall



Assemble your planter

1

Fill to the top with soil

Use **potting mix** or **potting soil** without compressing or “packing in” the soil.

2

Start planting

Plant each pocket with starter plants or seeds.

3

Connect grey disks

Place grey disks on the top of each tier, lining up the holes with each planter pocket. Take care not to get soil in the grey disk.





4 **Stack your planter**
Carefully stack each tier and ensure the planter's feet interlock with the planter below so it stays in place.



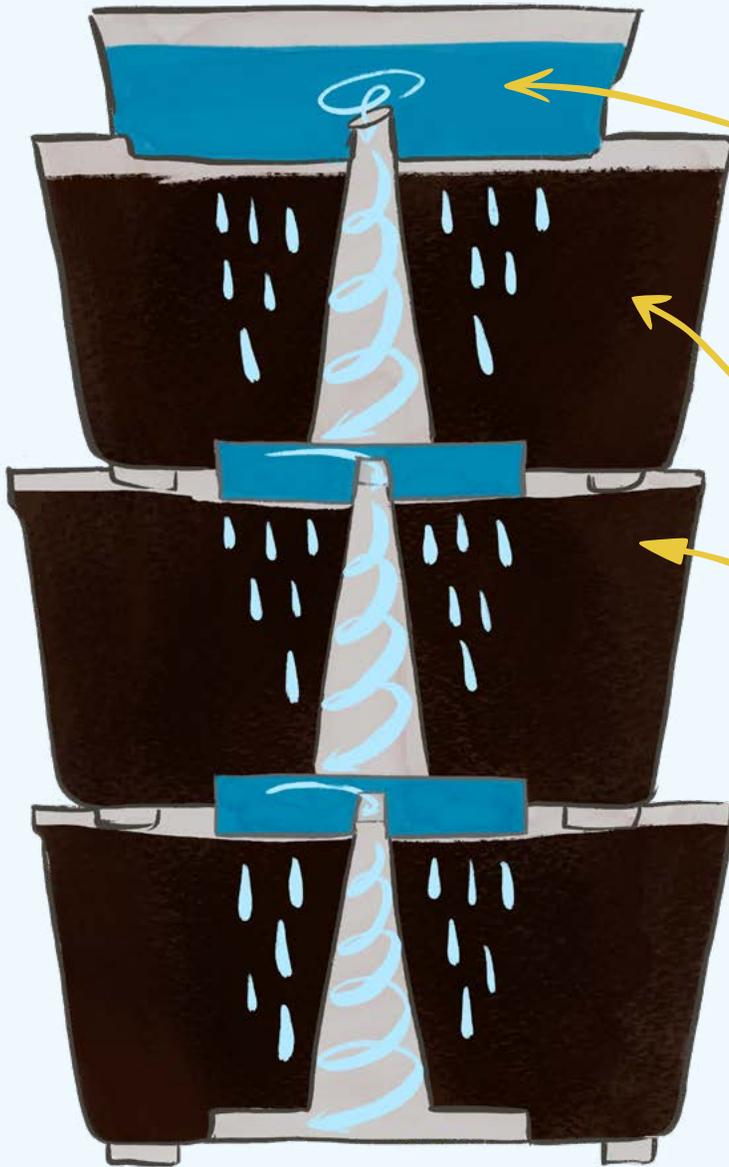
5 **Water your plants**
Now's the time to hydrate your plants by filling the top water reservoir until water comes out the bottom.



Jack's Tip:
Initially, you may need to water more than once through the reservoir as well as in the pockets to thoroughly moisten the soil.

How our watering system works

Our patented watering system makes it easier than ever to keep your plants happy and hydrated. Once your planter is assembled, let's start watering!



Pour water into the top water reservoir.

Be mindful not to overfill or block the top water reservoir.

Most of the water overflows the center hole.

This delivers water to each grey disk within seconds.

Some water drips into each pocket of the top tier.

Watch how the water is distributed to each pocket with ease.

Water slowly drips from the grey disks into each pocket.

Check to make sure the soil is completely saturated.

Check out our watering FAQ video!



youtube.com/greestalkgarden



Jack's tips:

If growing from seed, you may need to hand water or mist the pockets until the seeds sprout. When they do, you can use our watering system.

Caring for your plants

Choose the best location for your planter.

Generally, you'll want a location with full sun.

Make sure your plants are getting enough water.

Check the top layer by sticking a finger into the soil.

Check on your plants often.

Daily or a few times a week is recommended.

Assess what may be slowing your plant growth.

Check plants daily for pests, yellowing leaves, and bolting.

Always place your planter on a level surface.

Otherwise, water will not disperse evenly and may harm the product's integrity.

Proactively move the planter in case of high winds.

It's ideal to move your planter to a protected area.





Need gardening advice? We're here to help you grow! Schedule a call with Susie, our Lead Gardener at Support@GreenStalkGarden.com.

Thank you for growing with us!

We invite you to join our GreenStalk Gardeners community — a Facebook Group where gardeners share their best tips, tricks, and advice.

[Facebook.com/Groups/GreenStalkGardeners](https://www.facebook.com/Groups/GreenStalkGardeners)

We stand behind our products with a warranty that ensures our planters won't crack or fade for at least 5 years. If you encounter any issues, contact us:

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