Baby SPROUT Edu

Step One - Setting up

It's time to start planting your seeds! Things might start to get a little messy.

Step One - Fill planter an inch below brim



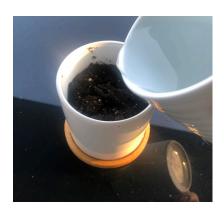
Step Three - Cover Seeds in 1/4 inch of soil





Step Four - Dampen soil with water





Pro Tip: Make sure the layer of soil is light so the herbs can sprout!

Check here to see when your seeds will sprout.



Herb	Days until germitation
Oregano	7-14
Parsley	20-30
Cilantro	7-10
Basil	5-10
Chives	7-15
Mint	10-14

Step Two - Growing

What to do as your plant is growing:

Watering

- · Water your plant daily: about once or twice a day.
- · Each watering, gently dampen your soil.

Pruning

• If you are growing Basil or Mint, you must prune your plant.

Herb	When to Prune	How to Prune
Basil	Plant is 6-8 inches tall, and has 3-4 set of leaves.	Cut top of main step (as shown in the photo).

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Mint	Plant is 6-8 inches tall, and has 3-4 set of leaves.	Cut top of main step (as shown in the photo).





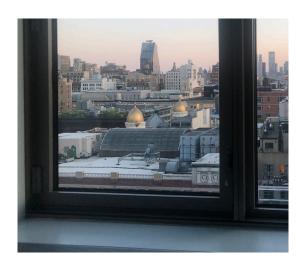
Step Three - Find a spot

The location of your plant should include:

- 1. Good air circulation
- 2. Full or partial sun
- 3. Temperatures between 55-85 °F (13-30 °C)

Pro Tip:

 Parsley, Cilantro, Mint, and Chives all thrive in environments with less sun!



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Step Four - Harvest 101:

Time to harvest your plants!

How and when to harvest

Herbs take around 40-50 days to fully grow. However, harvesting instructions times are specific to each type of herb:



- Start picking the leaves of Basil as soon as the plants are 6 to 8 inches tall.
- Remove only a couple outer leaves by cutting at the stem of the leaves.



- Begin picking Chives when the stalks are at least 6 inches tall.
- Cut about 1/4 of the stalks.



- Harvest Mint when it grows to 3 to 4 inches tall.
- Cut about about 1/4 of the stalk from the stem.



- Harvest Oregano once the stems are at least four inches tall.
- Pluck a couple of leaves off the stems.



- Harvest the Cilantro leaves when the plants are 4 to 6 inches long.
- Pick a couple of leaves off individually.

And that's it. Enoy your herb garden! — the MintBox team