

# AeroGarden® | Quick Planting Guide

Simple Steps to Get Your AeroGarden Farm Up and Growing

## Farm 24 Basic | Farm 24 | Farm 24 XL

Welcome to the World of In-Home Gardening!



***Keep this Guide!***

AeroGarden Farm 24 Basic Model Number: 100024 - BLK / WHT  
AeroGarden Farm 24 Model Number: 100025 - BLK / WHT  
AeroGarden Farm 24 XL Model Number: 100026 - BLK / WHT

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**When using this AeroGarden electrical furnishing, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:**

***Read all instructions before using this AeroGarden furnishing. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS***

1. To reduce the risk of electric shock, the AeroGarden Farm has a specific plug.  
Do not change the plug in any way.

**DANGER – to reduce risk of electric shock:**

2. Always unplug the AeroGarden Farm from electrical outlet before cleaning.

**WARNING – to reduce risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons:**

3. Unplug AeroGarden Farm from outlet before putting on or taking off parts.
4. Use AeroGarden Farm only for its intended use as described in the instructions. Do not use attachments not recommended by manufacturer.
5. Never operate AeroGarden if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped and damaged, or if it has been dropped in water. If any of these conditions occur/exist, contact customer service.
6. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
7. Never operate furnishing with air openings blocked. Keep air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
8. Never drop or insert any object into any electrical openings.
9. Do not use outdoors.

10. Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
11. Do not touch moving parts or hot parts such as pumps, lights, reflective surfaces, and the like.
12. To disconnect, remove plug from outlet.
13. Do not place or submerge base, cord, plug, or Light Hood in water or other liquid to clean it.
14. Do not allow water to contact hot LED Grow Lights.
15. Use only approved and supplied parts and accessories. Use only AeroGarden LED Grow Lights with this AeroGarden model. Use of any other kind of accessory is not recommended.
16. Do not use AeroGarden for other than intended purpose.
17. This product is intended for household and residential use only. This product is not approved for commercial applications.
18. If supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified technician in order to avoid a hazard.
19. Electrical wiring must be in accordance with local regulations.
20. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
21. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

**Warning:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement.

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body. This device complies with Industry Canada's license-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference; and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et; (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

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# Welcome!



Your AeroGarden Farm operates as two independent 12-pod gardens. Plant one garden, and then select the opposite to plant the other side. Each side is controlled independently.



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# Plant Your Garden in 3 Easy Steps



## Quick Plant

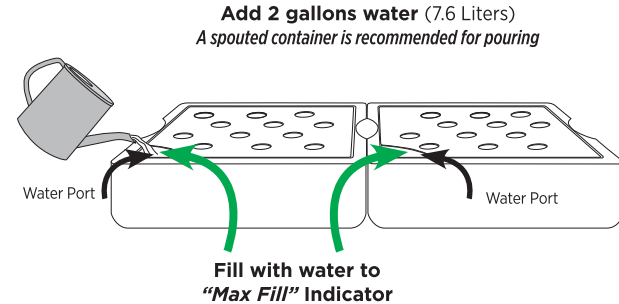
### Planting Your Garden in 3 Steps

Once you have selected your Left or Right side garden from the Home Screen, touch the Quick Plant option on the control panel for step-by-step planting instructions.

Quick Plant is the fastest and easiest path to starting a new garden. The pre-set Quick Plant option provides optimal growth based on the plant type you select. Follow the easy instructions on-screen. More detail is provided on the following pages.

## STEP 1 Add Water

- Add water to **“Max Fill”** indicator located under the Water Port.
- Use cool water and fill to the indicator. Most tap water works great. If you have hard or softened water at home, using a 50/50 mix of distilled and tap water may give you better results.
- The 'Low Water' reminder alert will appear on the control panel when the water level is too low. For best results, keep the water level topped up to **“Max Fill”** at all times.

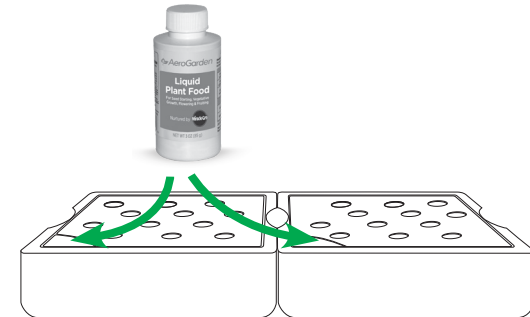


## STEP 2 Add Plant Food

- Plant Food instructions are printed on the packaging, as well as in the Seed Pod Kit Instructions booklet. Read and follow the instructions carefully!
- Use only the recommended amount of Liquid Plant Food.
- Add Plant Food directly into Bowl when first planting your Seed Pod Kit, and when the 'Add Plant Food' reminder activates (every 2 weeks).
- Do not overfeed! More isn't better. Too much plant food can harm your plants.

**Plant Food Feeding Tip:** Always top off water level when adding Liquid Plant Food. For best results, top off the water level in your garden regularly.

**Add Plant Food directly into Bowl using the water ports**



**Read and follow Seed Pod Kit Instructions booklet carefully!**

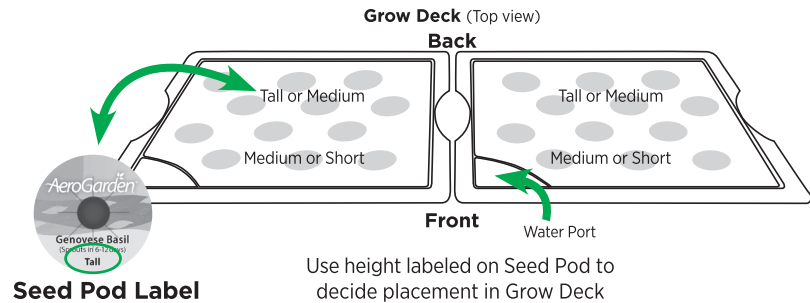
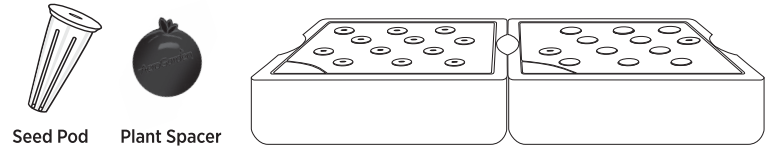
## STEP 3 Add Seed Pods & Grow Domes

- Insert Seed Pods into openings in Grow Deck.
- Seed Pod Labels often identify plant height to assist with placement. Look for height noted on Labels.
- Plants grow best and look best if medium or tall plants are in back openings, and short plants are in front openings (see diagram).
- Seed Pod Kits for Tomatoes and Peppers often include both Seed Pods and Plant Spacers. Plant Spacers allow your Tomato/Pepper plants ample room to grow. The correct amount of seeded pods are provided to maximize harvests.
- Do not remove Labels from Seed Pods. The Labels identify the plant type and plant height, show the germination time, and inhibit algae growth.
- Place a Grow Dome over each Seed Pod.
- Grow Domes rest on Seed Pods and may not 'snap' into place. Also, it is not necessary for Grow Domes to cover Plant Spacers in your AeroGarden.
- Leave Grow Domes on the Seed Pods until plants have sprouted and their leaves nearly touch the domes.
- Once removed, Grow Domes may be reused/recycled.

**Congratulations!**

*You're on your way to a beautiful garden.*

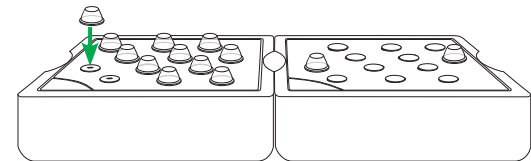
Insert a Seed Pod or Plant Spacer into every opening in Grow Deck



**Removing Grow Domes**

When plants sprout through hole in Seed Pod Labels, and are almost touching Grow Domes, remove domes and reuse or recycle.

**Place Grow Domes**





# Control Panel

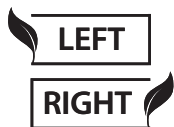


## ***Touch Screen***

The AeroGarden Farm's touch screen control panel makes it easy for anyone to grow indoors. Beginners get step-by-step instructions on the planting process and tips to improve gardening skills. It also allows advanced users to customize every aspect of their garden, expanding the possibilities of what can be grown indoors.

From the Home Screen (pictured here) press the  **LEFT**  to enter the controls for the Left or Right garden. The panel view will change to display current settings for that garden.

# Control Panel Settings



## LEFT/RIGHT:

The Left & Right arrows allow you to access the Home screen of each side of your AeroGarden Farm.



## WI-FI:

The Wi-Fi icon allows you to access the Wi-Fi setting of your AeroGarden Farm, as well as connect your AeroGarden Farm to your AeroGarden App.



## CLOCK:

Set your AeroGarden Farm's clock to your local time.



## WATER:

The Water icon reminds you when it is time to add water, and when pressed also displays the current pump setting and test pump feature.



## LIGHT:

The Light icon shows the current time, as well as when your light is scheduled to turn On and Off each day.



## PLANT FOOD:

The Plant Food icon shows how many days are left until it is time to add Plant Food.



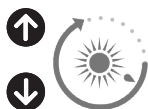
## LIGHT ON/OFF:

Temporarily turns lights On or Off. Your lights will automatically go back to their programmed settings at the start of the next On/Off cycle.



## QUICK PLANT:

Press the Quick Plant button to start a new garden, and follow the simple step by step instructions to set up all garden functions.



## LIGHT UP/DOWN:

The up and down arrows next to your light icon allows you to raise and lower your grow lights. Keep your lights 4-6 inches above your plants for better results.



## MORE OPTIONS:

The More Options button gives you access to a wide variety of garden functions, as detailed next.