



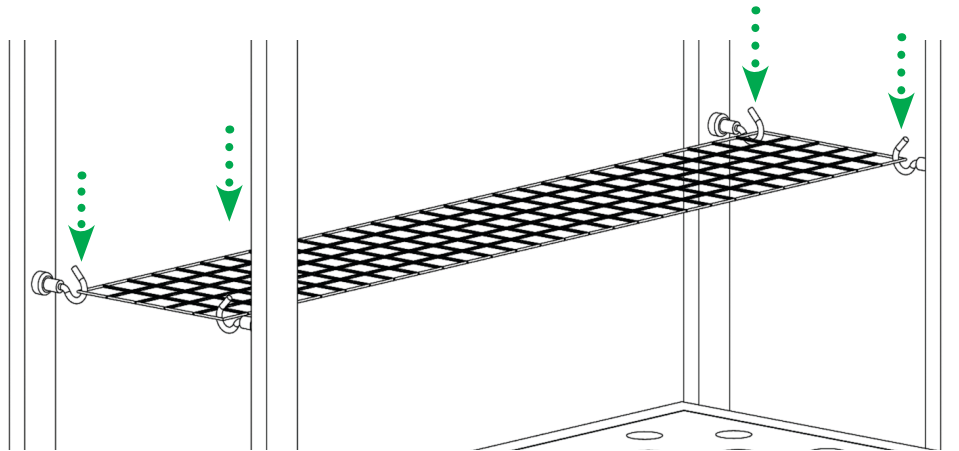
- ▶ **Clock** – Use this to set your clock to the current time (initially set during Quick Plant).
- ▶ **Light** – Use this if you want to change the times your LED Grow Light will turn On and Off, to customize the number of hours your Grow Light turns On per day, and to access the Dimming and Sunrise/Sunset features of your AeroGarden.
- ▶ **Plant Food** – Allows you to customize or reset your Plant Food reminders. The Plant Food alert is preset to activate every 14 days to remind you to add Plant Food, but can be changed if your plants have other Plant Food requirements. This is not necessary in normal use.
- ▶ **Pump** – Allows you to customize or reset your pump settings and also test the pump.
- ▶ **Quick Plant** – With just a few touches, Quick Plant helps you select the settings you need for the type of plants you are growing. Use this for the fastest and easiest path to planting a new garden.
- ▶ **Wi-Fi** – Connect your AeroGarden Farm to your preferred network and control your garden remotely on any device using the AeroGarden App.
- ▶ **Contact Us** – Provides phone and email contact information for customer service.
- ▶ **Help & Tips** – Use this for easy access to helpful gardening tips and customer support information.
- ▶ **Reset Defaults** – Returns key garden functions to original factory default settings.
- ▶ **Vacation Mode** – Use this to turn Vacation Mode On or Off. Switching to Vacation Mode shortens your Light On period, which cuts about in half the amount of water your garden will use. While it also reduces overall yields, many people also like it for a day-to-day low maintenance gardening.
- ▶ **Garden Status** – All your current settings (Lights, Pump, etc.) can be viewed in Garden Status.
- ▶ **Set Audio Alerts** – Audio Alerts can audibly remind you when it is time to add water and Plant Food. You can also turn Audio Alerts On or Off, and set start/stop times here.
- ▶ **Drain Garden** – In a few easy steps, drain your garden to perform a rinse and refill. Your plants will thank you.

Using The Farm Trellis System

This Trellis System will support your large plants, such as tomatoes and peppers, by guiding the plants upward as they grow. Once your plants reach a height where they would benefit from extra support, attach the **Trellis System** to the **Metal Frame** of your AeroGarden Farm as pictured. The Trellis Net can be repositioned as plants grow.

How to Assemble Trellis System

Attach magnetic hooks to the inner side of each of the posts of the metal frames of your AeroGarden Farm. Insert the loops of each corner of the Trellis Net to a corresponding hook on each of the four posts. Adjust height as desired.



Gardening Tips For Maximum Harvests

PLANTING

- ▶ Many Seed Pod labels identify plant height. Gardens grow and look their best when tall plants are planted in the back, medium plants along the sides, and short plants in front. If plants are all the same size, like Salad Greens, they can be planted anywhere.
- ▶ Do not remove Labels from Seed Pods. The labels identify the plant type and plant height, show the germination time, and inhibit algae growth.
- ▶ Grow Domes help regulate moisture and temperature for optimal germination. Leave them on until plants are nearly touching the domes.
- ▶ Seed Pod Kits for large plants like Tomatoes and Peppers often receive fewer than 12 pods to compensate for the large plant size. Place Seed Pods in each back/side opening and in the center front opening. Put Plant Spacers in the remaining openings.

GERMINATION

- ▶ Some seeds germinate in under 24 hours. Some take 24 days or more. Most labels give an estimate of how long your seeds will take to germinate but many factors impact germination.
- ▶ As a rule, if you are comfortable, so are your plants. Plants are impacted by temperature. Cold weather plants, like Salad Greens, germinate better in cooler weather. Heat lovers, like Tomatoes and Peppers, will germinate faster in warmer temperatures (above 70 degrees F). But don't sweat it! While they may take a bit more time, your seeds will germinate.
- ▶ If you are growing your own seeds, plant 5-6 seeds per pod and check the seed packet for information regarding temperature and days to germination.

PRUNING

- ▶ Not pruning is the number one mistake made by new AeroGardeners! **Prune early and often and enjoy the small harvests!**
- ▶ Pruning the plant just above a new leaf set (Diagram A) will ensure that slow-growing and low-growing plants in your garden get all the light they need to flourish.
- ▶ Prune often to maintain a healthy garden, but never take more than 1/3 of each individual plant at a time.
- ▶ Plants compete for light. Left untended, more aggressive growers can actually block enough light to suppress growth of their slower growing neighbors, and eventually they can die off due to lack of light. Spreading leaves must be trimmed (Diagram B) to make sure that slow growers get enough light to thrive and produce big yields.
- ▶ Finally, pruning = harvesting. Each time you prune you get to enjoy fresh herbs in a salad, sandwich or even pizza. Also, a full, bushy garden looks much better than one giant, spindly plant surrounded by straggly, light starved neighbors. Pruning also releases a wonderful scent. So prune!

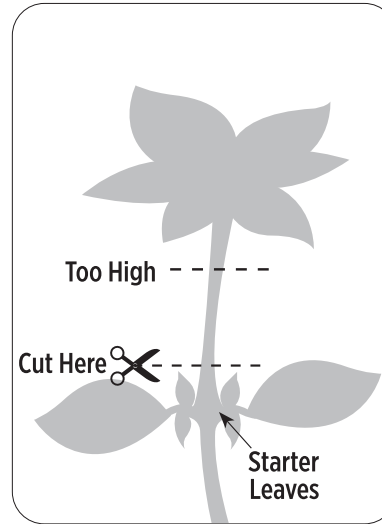


Diagram A

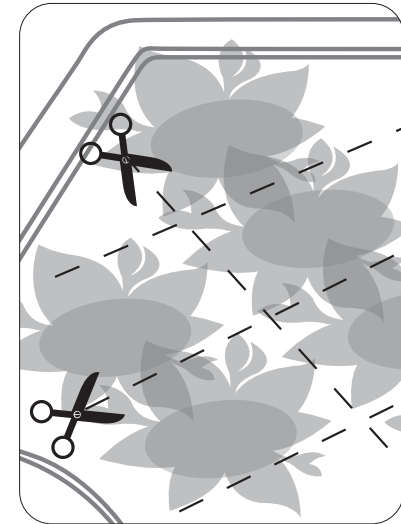


Diagram B

WATER

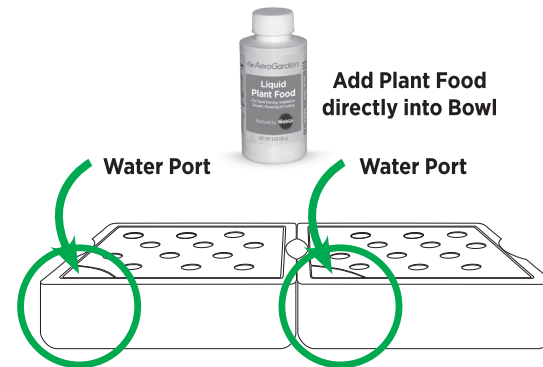
- ▶ While the AeroGarden Farm's control panel will remind you when water gets low, best results are achieved by topping off water regularly.
- ▶ Plants grown in the AeroGarden Farm are designed to thrive with most municipal tap water.
- ▶ Use of well water is not recommend, as most well water contains a high amount of dissolved solids that upset the balance of your Plant Food. This can result in plants suddenly browning, or just not growing well.
- ▶ Do not use softened water as it contains too much sodium and will usually harm your plants.
- ▶ Do not fill Bowl past "Max Fill" indicator.
- ▶ Test your pump by clicking on the water icon of your Farms left or right home page. Then click on "Pump Settings" and then "Test Pump".

LIGHTS

- ▶ Plants love light! Keep your Grow Lights 4-6 inches above your plants for better results.
- ▶ You do not need to replace your LED lights unless individual diodes start to fail. Diodes typically have a 3-5 year life span.

LIQUID PLANT FOOD

- ▶ Typically, your plants will need Plant Food every 2 weeks.
- ▶ Follow instructions for feeding amounts printed on the Plant Food packaging.
- ▶ Add Plant Food directly into the Bowl through the Water Port.
- ▶ Plant Food requirements may change as plants grow. See Plant Food packaging for details.
- ▶ More isn't better. Resist the temptation to add "just a little extra." Too much Plant Food can hurt your plants.
- ▶ For best results, try a "Rinse and Refill" once a month when it's time to add Plant Food. Use the 'Drain your Garden' option from your 'More Options' or 'Water' menus.



POLLINATING

Because most people don't have bees in their home, you will need to start pollinating your fruiting plants (tomatoes, peppers, strawberries, etc) once they begin to flower (approximately 4 – 6 weeks after planting). To pollinate, use one or more of the following methods:

- ▶ Place an open hand inside plant branches and gently move your hand back and forth to shake the plant and spread the pollen.
- ▶ Place a fan near your plants and the moving air will pollinate your plants.
- ▶ Use our “Be the Bee Pollinator” to spread the pollen. “Be the Bee Pollinators” are available at AeroGarden.com.

HARVESTING


- ▶ Many first-time growers are hesitant to harvest. Don't be! Most gardens will produce more, for a longer period, with frequent harvests. You almost can't begin to harvest (prune) early enough.
- ▶ AeroGardens work best with a harvesting method called “cut and come again.” Simply put, you enjoy frequent small harvests and then watch as the plants rapidly regrow - ready for harvest again and again.
- ▶ Enjoy frequent, smaller harvests for the first month or two until plants mature and larger harvests are available.

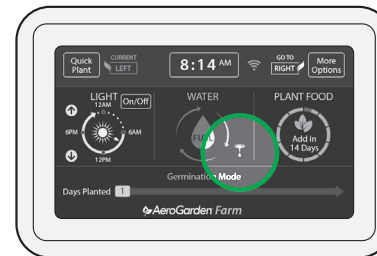
- ▶ Harvest often to maintain a healthy garden, but never take more than 1/3 of each individual plant at a time.
- ▶ For Salad Greens, cut the top 2 inches off the entire garden, or harvest large leaves individually by cutting off at the base of the plant.

DRAIN YOUR GARDEN

- ▶ Before you start, make sure to have a separate container to hold the emptied water.
- ▶ Select the side you want to empty by selecting Left or Right



- ▶ To access the 'Drain Your Garden' procedure, press the  icon from your Home or Water setting page. You can also access it from the 'More Options' button, select 'More +', then click on 'Drain Garden'.
- ▶ Follow the instructions on your Touch Screen.



U.S. CAUTION – You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

User Maintenance: Any servicing is to be performed by an authorized service representative. Use original packaging for storage when the appliance is not used.

Disconnect power before servicing or replacing lights. Use only AeroGarden LED light replacement.

DO NOT SUBMERGE

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Do not immerse cord in water or other liquid, and unplug cord from outlet when not in use.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this furnishing has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

CAUTION! TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

POUR ÉVITER UN CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE, PRÉSENTER LA LAME LARGE À LA FENTE LARGE ET POUSSER JUSQU'AU FOND.

LIMITED WARRANTY

WHAT IS COVERED – This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship, with the exceptions stated below.

HOW LONG COVERAGE LASTS – This warranty runs for one (1) year on this AeroGarden and LED Grow Lights, from the date of original purchase, for the original purchaser/user.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED – The warranty shall not apply to problems arising from: normal wear; failure to adhere to enclosed operating instructions; serial numbered products if the serial number has been removed or defaced; products subject to negligence, accident, improper use, maintenance or storage; products damaged by circumstances beyond AeroGrow International Inc.'s control; loss or damage to removable parts; or products modified (including, but not limited to, modifications through the use of unauthorized parts or attachments) or repaired by anyone other than AeroGrow International, Inc., or its designee. This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages.

WHAT AEROGROW WILL DO – AeroGrow International, Inc., at its option, will repair any defects in materials or workmanship or will replace these products with ones of similar features and price. AeroGrow International, Inc.'s sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair or replacement.

TO RETURN THIS PRODUCT – If you have questions or concerns regarding your AeroGarden, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-476-9669. Please do not return any product without contacting AeroGrow for return authorization. Unauthorized returns, as well as C.O.D. shipments, will be refused. For more information regarding returns, please see the Returns section at www.AeroGarden.com

Due to continuing improvements, actual product may differ slightly from the product described herein. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other legal rights that vary from state to state.



For more detailed information about growing in your AeroGarden, please visit: www.aerogardensupport.com
1-800-476-9669 USA | 1-800-611-9058 - CANADA | www.aerogarden.com/contact-support



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