

LIL CRITTER GRASS KIT

2 pounds of Wheat, 3 black plastic planting, Hemp Felt (12 x 36 inch piece)

Pre-Sprout

Put 1/4 cup of seed into a bowl or your Sprouter. Add 2-3 times as much cool (70°) water. Mix seeds up to assure even water contact for all. Allow seeds to Soak for 6-12 hours.

Drain off the soak water & transfer seeds to your sprouter (if necessary). Note on Sprouters: You can use one of the growing trays in this kit, to sprout your seeds before planting. The drainage holes may allow a few seeds to escape, but it won't be a big deal. Lay a second growing tray right on top of the seeds between Rinses to keep the seeds from drying out.

Rinse thoroughly with cool (70°) water and Drain. As little water as possible should remain in your sprouter. If you're using trays, keep a tray inside & on top of the seeds between rinses.

Set anywhere out of direct sunlight and at room temperature between Rinses. 70° is optimal.

Rinse and Drain again in 8-12 hours.

And, perhaps one more...

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The goal is to have only the tiniest root before planting.

When most of the seeds have sprouted tiny (1/8-1/4 inch) roots it is time to plant. This is typically after just 1-2 Rinse and Drain cycles.

Planting

Prepare the pad: Cut the Hemp Felt. You don't have to use the black plastic trays at all – if you prefer to grow bigger or smaller areas do it. You can lay the Hemp Felt directly on a plate – or anything you wish.

Spread seeds evenly on thoroughly moistened Hemp Felt.

We use a lot of grain and though some literature will tell you that your seeds should not ever lay atop each other, we have found from years of experience and thousands of trays of Grass grown, that that is bunk! You will learn for yourself that Grass produces a plant that takes up less room than the grain did, and so to maximize your yield your seeds must lay atop each other to some degree. The thing to watch is this: If you find mold or fungal problems in your Grass then lessen the amount of grain you plant. The hotter/more humid your climate is the more of an issue the

mold/fungus is. As always, you need to adapt to your own climate and seasonal conditions. And learn as you go - this is really easy and fun stuff to learn!

Cover the planted tray

By laying an upside down tray directly atop the growing tray - to keep moisture in. You can still lay the second growing tray right on top of the seeds – it will not bother the sprouts! You have options @:-)

Place in a low-light, room temperature location.

70° is always optimal but Grass will grow very well in cooler temperatures also.

Water lightly every day

the goal is to keep the sprouts moist until their roots bury themselves in the Hemp Felt- at which point your goal is to keep the Hemp Felt moist. Spray gently with the spray attachment on your sink or with a hand sprayer.

Uncover your Grass

When it is 2-3 inches tall.

Water Daily

Hemp Felt can dry out more quickly than other planting mediums, so continue to water daily

Move to a well lit location to Green your Grass

If you use direct sunlight (a very good idea) be prepared to do more watering. **Keep it moist. Watch it grow.**

Serve

When the grass is 4-6 inches tall place it in a location where your critter will enjoy grazing. Keep watering daily by spraying or add water to the plate (or whatever) your tray is sitting on and let it absorb from the bottom.

Note: *Grass can produce a 2nd and even 3rd crop so you may continue to water the Tray after you cut your first crop. The 2nd and more so the 3rd crop is not as tender nor usually as big, but it is good to try growing at least a 2nd crop. Decide for yourself and ask your critter if it is worth it!*

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