

Strawberry Window Box Tips

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Seeds: When opening the seed packet, it is important to open the packet completely. Strawberry seeds are very tiny, so they sometimes get stuck in the inside crease of the packet. We put about 15 seeds(5mg) in each kit, which should be enough seed to produce 3-4 mature plants.

Planting: It is very important that your seed is not buried when planting. Strawberry seed needs to be surface sown. This means you want to always be able to see your seed on the surface of the soil. The seed can be hard to see on the surface, so we like to lay out tooth picks forming a border around where they were planted.

Covering: We use chopsticks stuck into the soil with a plastic wrap draped loosely over the top of the kit. This allows the humidity level to stay at a consistent level while allowing some ventilation to avoid mold growth.

Watering: We like to use a gentle spray bottle to water the seeds. If you water with a watering can or faucet, the pressure can be too much and wash the seeds down into the soil. If this happens, your seed will not sprout. Using a spray bottle or a gentle method of watering will keep your seed watered without disturbing the seed bed. Your seed should never be allowed to dry out. The soil should be the consistency of a damp sponge.

Temperature: It is very important that your kit remains between 65 and 75 degrees until the seedling are sprouted. Keep in mind that many windows will get chilly at night and this will drop the temperature of the soil. During the winter, spots close to heater vents are perfect.



Care: Once the seedlings are sprouted, you will want to make sure your soil is never over watered and the kit is in a well ventilated area and lit area. We use fluorescent lighting in the winter time to give them plenty of light to mature. Once the seedlings are a month old, you can begin to fertilize. We use a general fruit crop fertilizer mixed at half strength.

Runners: Your plants will start to produce runners. We usually clip these off the first year to encourage the plant to put resources into blooming and producing fruit. You can also find another pot and place soil into it and press the runner into the soil. The runner will put down roots and once established, you can clip it away and have another plant.

