



## Gardening in your Root Pouches

Root Pouches are a fantastic option for many types of plants. They provide many advantages, such as maintaining a healthy root system through air pruning. They are versatile and a good fit for any size of yard, balcony, or even an indoor window herb garden. Select a size of Root Pouch which can accommodate the size and number of plants you want to grow. The smallest sizes are ideal for seedlings. If you aren't sure, the Earth Connections team can help you choose the right size for your situation.

When filling your Root Pouch with growing medium, choose a soil blend with high moisture retention. The breathability which supports healthy root systems means that your soil may dry out a little faster than in other types of gardening. We highly recommend adding soil amendments or fertilizer as well, to help your garden thrive.

Root Pouches drain when watered, so be sure to place them on a surface that will not be damaged by moisture. Some gardeners move their plants to a different location during watering. You may choose to place a tray under your Root Pouch to catch drainage, which allows the plant and soil to re-absorb excess water over time. This is also helpful in preventing nutrients from being lost with the water.

Select a location with the right level of sun for your chosen plants. Since most sizes of Root Pouch remain portable, you can easily move and change your set-up. This allows for adjusting to the optimal location for your plants, and also for changing your garden's design to suit your mood or occasion.

Add your plants, and enjoy!