

SIPerTM Growing Instructions

- 1) When the dip stick is low and indicates the plant needs water, remove the dip stick and add water through the tube until it comes out the overflow holes located below the four screws.
- 2) If you are growing tomatoes or peppers, you might need some type of trellis for supporting the branches. Trellises can be inserted into the buckets, or the buckets can be next to vertical supports.
- 3) Depending on the type of plant, pruning might assist the plant's growth.
- 4) Plants should have at least 6 hours of sunlight per day.
- 5) If a blight (yellow/dead leaves) starts, prune the affected leaves. Lack of sunlight or too much rain could be the cause.
- 6) Bugs can be kept away from plants by using sprays. Besides commercial sprays one simple spray is a solution of 1 teaspoon each of baby shampoo and vegetable oil in a 1 quart spray bottle filled with water. Spray several times a week in late afternoons.
- 7) Do not keep the plants too close together because if one has blight, it can easily transfer to the other plants.
- 8) Keeping a "log" of activities, e.g. watering, pruning etc. will enhance your growing experience.
- 9) If you are filling the SIPer with water every one to two days, the plant is probably getting too much sun. Move it where less sun is available.
- 10) Compost tea made from cow or chicken manure or actual compost can add nutrients to the soil after the plant is growing thru the fill-tube.

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