

Care guide for the semi hydroponic growing system

Rooting Phase

In this phase your plant forms new roots that are supposed to reach the bottom of the pot. If the water level (check the watering indicator) does not drop below half in the first few weeks, the roots of the plant have not yet reached the bottom of the pot. In this case, fill up with water to ensure sufficient water supply. When enough roots have been formed, the water level can drop continuously to zero.

NOTE: Only consistent and complete water consumption is an indicator for a good rooting and vitality of your plant.

Watering

Slowly pour water close to the watering indicator into your pot until MAX is reached. Note that the indicator reacts with a delay, as the water must first seep to the bottom. In case of watering over the MAX mark, the excess water has to be pumped out within 3 days. In our store you can borrow a pump designed for this purpose.

When the indicator has dropped to zero, do not refill immediately, the rock granules still hold 50-70% residual moisture! Check the coloration of the granules, which turn light when they are dry. After a drying period of approx. 3-10 days (depending on the plant species), refill up to MAX. During the winter months, the drying period should last a little longer. This will prevent rotting and promote root development.

NOTE: If the watering indicator does not move, check whether it got stuck in the tube. To do so, push the granules directly surrounding the tube to the side, carefully pull off the transparent plastic cap of the indicator and make sure that no granules fall into the tube. Try to move the indicator carefully.

Fertilization and maintenance

Your plant should be fertilized regularly. Liquid fertilizers are well suited for plants growing in semi hydroponic system. Between **March and October**, add fertilizer to the water every second watering round. Between **November and February**, only to every fourth round.

NOTE: The liquid fertilizer is available in our store. Ask for precise instructions at the counter.