



1. Product Name

Root-View Farm®

2. Product Code

15572

3. Colour

As shown

4. Brief Description

A super growing container that gives a unique x-ray view of plants/vegetables growing below the ground.

5. Contents

- 1 x Root View Farm

6. Snoezelen® Stimulations

- Sight
- Visual

7. Best Use

Can be used indoors or outdoors, as long as the place where it is stored is at a minimum of room temperature.

8. Compatible ROMPA® Products

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9. Starting Up

- Decide where to put Root Vue Farm®.
- Assemble the Root Vue Farm® on a stable flat surface
- Ensure that the item has been positioned safely, and that use or viewing will not cause an obstruction to walk ways.
- The item is made to stand on its own and is not intended to be wall-mounted.

10. Detailed Description

This product enables clients to view how plants grow under the soil.

11. Safety

- Always supervise the use of this product.
- WARNING: Choking Hazard, Small Parts. Not for children under 3 years.



Please read all the Safety information below before each use

ALWAYS SUPERVISE THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT

Remove all packaging and either store this in a safe place out of reach of clients or dispose of this responsibly. Plastic bags and wrapping can be hazardous to children and vulnerable people.

12. Technical Specification

Size: Approximately 42.2 x 24.4 x 15 cm

13. Installation

1. Remove the acrylic viewing window and peel off protective film.
2. Cut the water wick into three 6" wicks
3. Remove the shelf from Root Vue Farm® and insert the three self watering wicks in the three holes of the shelf with 3.5cm of wick below the shelf to draw water from the built-in basin and 11.5cm above to draw the water up into the soil.
4. Insert shelf and wicks into the lower part of the Root Vue Farm®.
5. Insert viewing window at an angle as shown. The top of the window should be even with the top of the unit.
6. Put the eight Grow Mix wafers into a container. Add seven cups of warm water. Watch the wafers expand.
7. Thoroughly stir and fluff the mix.
8. Once the wafers have fluffed, you may need to add a little more water to the soil until the desired texture is obtained.
9. Hold water wicks upright inside the unit and add Grow Mix 1.5cm below the top of the viewing window. The soil should be loose, not compacted, so that there is a flow of carbon dioxide out of the soil.
10. Fill the self watering tray (under the shelf) with approximately 1 pint of Water. Be sure you have submerged the water wicks down into the basin. Continue to keep the basin filled with water throughout the growing cycle.
11. Be careful not to fill the self-watering tray so full that a sudden movement of the Root Vue Farm® would spill the water. Use aluminium foil, plastic or a flat pan under planter to avoid water stains, particularly on wood surfaces.
12. Select seed type and plant two or three seed's 6mm deep and 6mm from the window 3.5cm apart. Cover the seeds with the moist soil mix. When planting is completed, write the seed name and the date planted on an identification label. Insert in soil near each planting hole.
13. Insert Light Shield outside Viewing Window. This keeps light off the roots when you are not viewing them and will keep them growing at the window. Remove Light Shield for viewing. Then replace so that it fits snugly against the clear window. Place the Root Vue Farm® in a warm and bright location. A sunny window works well.
14. **Note:** Warm-season plants, like vegetables grown in the summer months, grow best in 70°F- 80°F day temperatures with a low night temperature no less than 60°F. Cool season plants, like pansies or primroses, grow best in moderate temperatures of

spring and fall, or winter in mild climates. Best temperatures for them are 55°F-70°F days and 50°F nights. For fast seed sprouting keep the temperature warm and avoid drafts. At 75° the radishes should sprout in 3-4 days. Carrots should sprout in 6 days. Cooler temperatures add several days to sprouting time.

15. Normally more than one seedling will grow at each planting spot. Save the strongest seedling and carefully pull out the others.
16. Keep the unit in a sunny location and periodically remove the Light Shield to see how the roots are growing!

14. Care and Maintenance

- For indoor use or outdoor use, but needs to be stored at a minimum room temperature.

15. Troubleshooting

Not applicable

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