

QUICK START GUIDE

- **THE SEEDPODS** You received a selection of 40 seedpods to start with right away!
- **THE NURSERY** Place the seedpods in their baskets. Make sure the seedpod is fully pushed in the basket before placing it in the nursery.
- THE MAIN CHAMBER The seedling should stay in the nursery for at least 7 days. Afterwards, place a filter in the ceramic cup by lifting up the ceramic lid. You can move the seedling from the nursery to the main chamber when a ceramic cup is free.
- **THE HARVEST** When the plants are fully grown, you'll enjoy the fruits of your Natufia's labor.



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MAINTENANCE TIPS

- Algae can start to grow on the seed pods and make them dark green. Do not worry, it does not harm the plant.
- To keep your nursery drawer clean and algae-free, wipe the nursery drawer once a week with a clean wet cloth.
- Finding leaves or petals on the bottom of the machine is normal. Remove debris and wipe regularly the inside of the unit to keep the machine clean.
- To ensure a stable microenvironment for the roots.

- place the white root filter to the pot. Make sure it is nicely pushed against the sides and bottom this will leave room for the tiny and delicate roots to develop. Adjust the filter for managing a better water flow.
- Plant roots grow vigorously when plants are already older. When roots start to grow out from the tip of the pot, trim the roots with clean scissors.
- What are you growing? To keep track on your plants, write the plant name on the pot with the marker we provide. It comes off easily with warm water and a brush.

BOTANY TIPS

WHEN TO PLANT NEW SEEDPODS » Plant 5-15 new seed pods when some plants in the main chamber are reaching maturity.

WHEN TO MOVE SEEDLINGS TO MAIN CHAMBER »

Move the seedling once you have a free ceramic cup in the main chamber.

BE PATIENT! » After transferring the seedlings to the growing chamber, it might take a few days for them to adjust to the new environment.

Our intention is to provide you with the most delicious and healthy plants. We honour the natural rhythms and cycles that plants have and need from the environment.

So, no magical overnight growth spurt. At first, it may seem that the plants grow too slow. Young plants grow slower in the beginning.

As the root system becomes stronger and the foliage denser, you will see that the plants will pick up the pace.

when and how to harvest » When your plants grow bigger, some leaves may start to lean on the growing lamps. This is a good indicator that you should have a partial harvest of your herbs. Over a longer period, this might cause a discolouration of the leaf.

Harvest your plants regularly by handfuls. This will make them produce more and look bushier. Do not tear the plant, use clean and sharp scissors to harvest.

Rule of thumb: while harvesting your herbs, leave at least one or two pairs of the bottom leaves to grow. These leaves act as a power plant and supply your plant with the energy so it can regrow.

WHAT TO DO AFTER A FULL PLANT HARVEST » Discard the roots, the used filter, scrape off any residue on the ceramic cup or the ceramic lid. Important: Keep the seedpod basket for reuse.

WHERE TO BUY SEED PODS AND NUTRIENT BOTTLES?

» You can order new seed pods or nutrient bottles from our webshop natufia.com



- 1. Main chamber
- 2. Touchscreen display
- 3. Nutrient tanks
- 4. water tank
- 5. LED lighting system
- 6. Nursery

- 7. Ceramic cups (32)
- 8. Sliding trays
- 9. Ventilation
- 10. Glass door
- 11. WiFi connection
- 12. Music speakers