Helpful Hints

• The ideal pH for most vegetables and houseplants is between 6 and 6.5.

• More light results in faster growth. The Sunleaves Garden Of Ease will not perform well in low light conditions. Vegetables require more light than herbs or houseplants.

• The nutrient solution should be changed at least once a month. To drain the system, unplug the pump and remove the center site cap, slip the 3’ hose over the discharge extension and place the other end into a sink, floor drain or an appropriately large bucket. Plug the pump back in to drain reservoir.

• If the unit is used indoors, it will perform better with a steady supply of fresh air.

• Keep your water pump in optimal working condition by removing the external intake screen and cleaning the internal sponge filter every two months.

• Vine crops such as tomatoes and squash require vast amounts of water. As tomato plants require much more frequent watering than lettuce, herbs and houseplants, two tomato plants rather than 4 will perform best in the Garden Of Ease.

• In some cases after several months the roots grow so prolifically that they restrict the intake of the pump. Flow can be checked by removing the access cap while the unit is running. If the pressure seems restricted, gently pull back the roots from the pump intake.

• The Garden Of Ease should be thoroughly cleaned with a 10 to 1 solution of chlorine bleach between crops. This can be accomplished by simply running the solution through the unit for several minutes. Rinse all components thoroughly with water prior to planting.

• If your garden is to be used outdoors, drill a 1/8” hole 10’ from the bottom of the reservoir in the center of one side (below the ridge that the top rests on). This allows the reservoir to return to the proper level after a rain.

• Periodically clear root mass from around the pump.

• Do not let the water level in the reservoir exceed the height of the pump discharge extension.
Package Contents

1 Reservoir
1 Plastic Lid
1 Water Level Indicator
1 Site Plug
4 Net Cups
3' Drain Hose
I Water Pump

Instructions

1. Unpack and identify all components of your Garden Of Ease.
2. Fill reservoir with tap water to within 1/4” of the top of the discharge extension (approx. 6 gal).
   You will want to maintain this water level throughout the life cycle of your plants.
3. Place pump assembly in the center of the reservoir and plug in pump’s power cord. Pump will begin
   operating immediately. If water flow seems restricted, check pump intake screen for any obstructions.
4. Add nutrients to the water per manufacturer’s specifications.
5. Check and adjust pH to approximately 6.0.
6. Slip the water level indicator into the 3/4” hole in the top, with the clear indicator tube
   positioned up. (Shown right.)
7. Place the lid on the reservoir, feeding the pump cord through the notch along the edge of the lid.
8. Place enough Silica Stone in the bottom of the net cup such that the top of your plant’s root ball is
   level with the top of the net cup. Place more Silica Stone around plant’s roots until net cup is filled.
9. Place the net cups in the plastic lid’s four plant sites.
10. Place site plug in the lid’s large, center opening. Now you’re ready to grow!
11. To drain system, simply unplug pump, remove center site plug, slip the three-inch hose over the discharge extension, and
   place the other end of the drain hose into a sink, floor drain or an appropriately large bucket. Now plug the pump in again.
   This will drain the reservoir so that the garden can be moved or the nutrient solution changed. Avoid leaving system
   unattended during draining.
12. To make your garden suitable for outdoor use, drill a 1/8” hole 10” from the bottom of the reservoir near the center of
   any side. This allows the reservoir to return to an appropriate level after a rain.

* See instructions on Silica Stone bag. Do not discard silica dust, as it is beneficial to your plants.

If you purchased a

Garden Of Ease Deluxe

carefully read the instructions below.

For best results follow the manufacturer’s instructions on the complete nutrient, pH Test Kit
and the Sunleaves Super Starter Plugs included with your Garden Of Ease Deluxe.