



**The Achiltibuie Garden**  
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## Chilli kit

### Kit contents – single pot

- 1 Acorn pot
- 2 litres *Gold* growing medium
- 1 litre Tomato feed set
- 1 Minipropagator
- 1 packet chilli seeds

### Kit contents – bulk pack

- 3 Acorn pots
- 7 litres *Gold* growing medium
- 2.5 litre Tomato feed set
- 1 Minipropagator
- 1 packet chilli seeds

1. Sow seeds into the minipropagator (see instructions on cover).
2. When seedlings have their second pair of true leaves, they are ready to transplant, so prepare the Acorn pot. Check that the capillary wick is properly fitted so that it hangs down into the reservoir. Ensure that the top part of the pot (the vase) is securely attached to the base by locating the securing pegs in the slots in the base and twisting the top into place. Fill the vase of the pot with *Gold* growing medium to about 5cm from the top.
3. Fill the reservoir in the base of the pot with water through the hole provided. Never water the Acorn pot from above. Check the water level in the reservoir frequently for the first few hours since the *Gold* will absorb water quickly at first. Top up the reservoir as necessary; once the growing medium feels damp you can transplant your chilli.
4. Gently lift one of the seedlings together with the adhering *Gold* from the minipropagator by placing a teaspoon, or pencil, well under the root system as a lever and hold only the seed leaf of the young plant. Try to keep the root ball intact if possible and take care not to damage the stem of the seedling. Place the plant into the prepared acorn pot and fill round the seedling with damp *Gold*. Gently tap the sides to allow the *Gold* to settle, but do not compress it as this will compact it and restrict the amount of air around the roots of the plant. Any remaining seedlings can be transplanted into *Gold* or another growing medium such as compost.
5. Place the planted acorn pot in a warm sunny place. The *Gold* has a starter dose of nutrient in it so you will not need to commence feeding with the liquid nutrients for between 2 – 3 weeks. For feeding guidelines please see separate feed instructions sheet.
6. Please refer to seed packet for plant care instructions.

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