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User instructions



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Important!

Read carefully before use.

Congratulations on your choice of the new

Fiskars KitchenGarden™

You've fallen in love with the scent and flavor of fresh herbs in your kitchen and in your cooking and now it's time to enjoy that luxury every day. Fiskars KitchenGarden™ is the result of careful research and development that stands out from other herb growing solutions, for its practicality, efficacy and elegant design.

Optimal conditions for growth

The optimized design not only ensures a continuous supply of your favorite herbs but it does so without the need for continuous maintenance. Simply place store-bought herbs (maximum four) into the supplied orange holders and transfer them directly to the Fiskars KitchenGarden™. (Please note that the default holders are designed to support a smaller sized pot – larger pots can stand alone). Turn on the LED light unit and enclose the herbs in their protective cupola and they are free to grow in a humidity-controlled environment, free from draughts and bathed in optimal light conditions.

Continuous harvest

With no noisy pumps, machine washable parts and the simplest control in the premium model to modulate the colour and intensity of light to your herbs, a continuous harvest of fresh flavor and sensation is yours to enjoy straight from your kitchen to your dinner table.

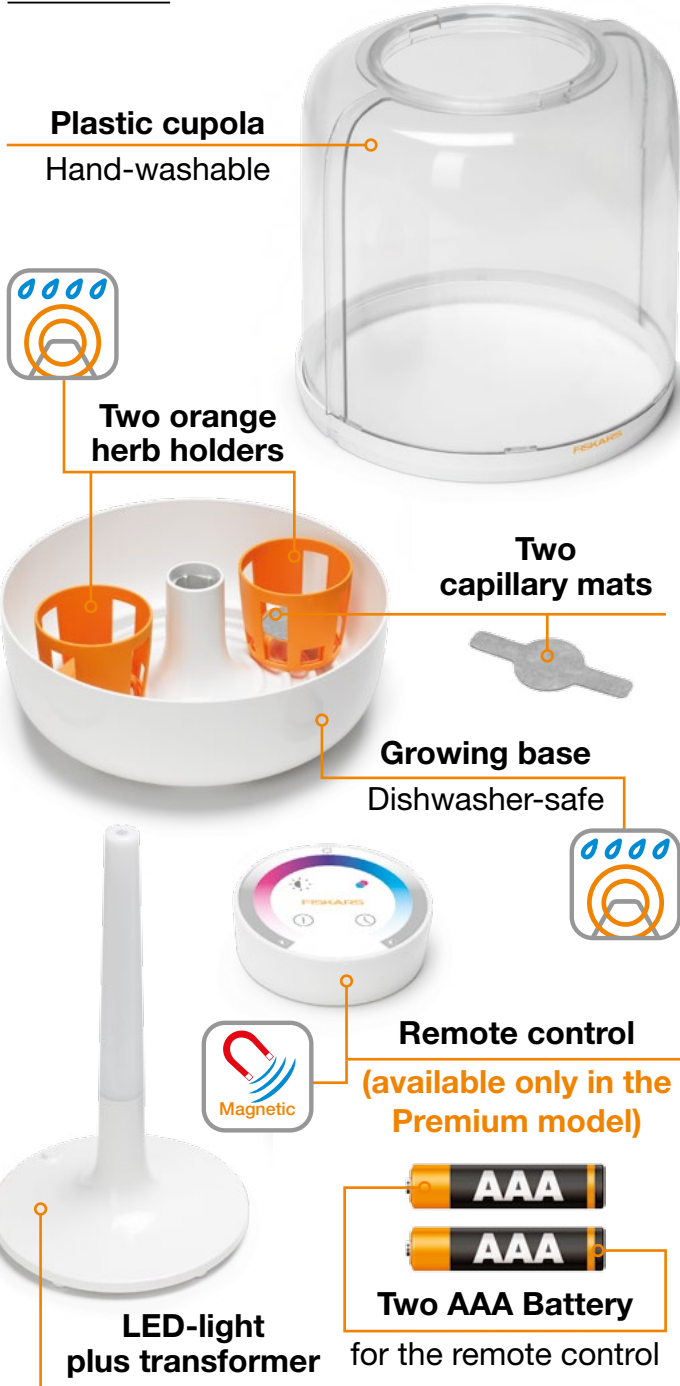
For more information:

www.fiskars.eu/kitchengarden



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Unpacking and installing

1. Take the product from the package, place the lamp unit on a table or other flat surface. Rinse the growing base and orange herb holders. If you wish, you can also wash the growing base in a dishwasher. Do not allow the light unit, remote control or transformer to come into contact with water or any other liquids.
2. Attach the transformer to a plug point and the jack point to the connection in the light unit.
3. Please ensure that the exterior surfaces of the growing base are dry and place it over the lamp such that the lamp sits in the middle of the unit.
4. Place the orange herb holders in the base of the growing base. Use herb holders only, if needed!
5. Place herbs of your choice in the orange herb holders.
6. Pour a requisite amount of water into the growing base up to the base level of the herb holders.
7. Put the transparent cupola in its place, slide the lid shut and turn on the LED light.

Now you are ready to grow herbs in your Fiskars KitchenGarden™. Remember to add water regularly to ensure that your plants receive the hydration they need.



Basic functionality of your KitchenGarden

a. Basic

Turn the light on and place the herbs in their own pots inside the orange herb holders provided. The full spectrum white light provides the perfect growing environment for your herbs.

Keep in mind that herbs need a night too, so remember to switch the light off for approximately 8 hours a day.

b. Premium version

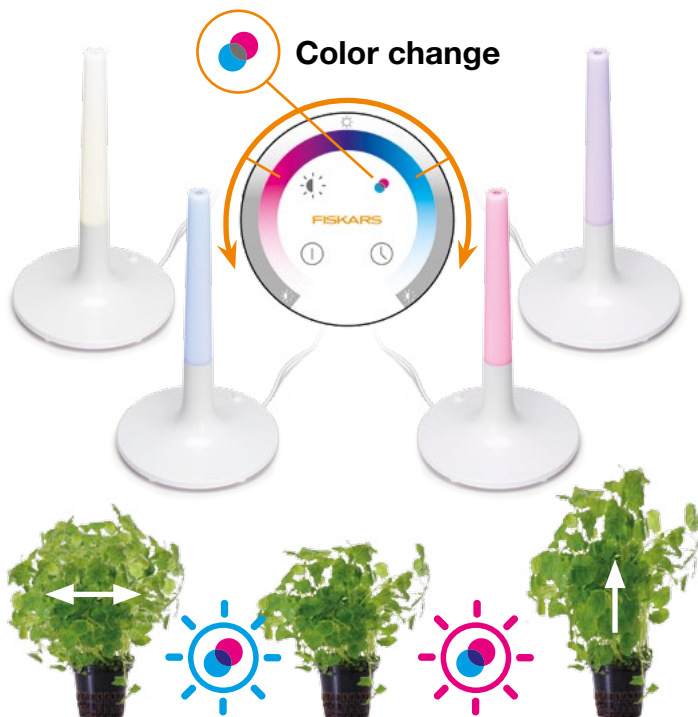
To turn the power on: Press the power symbol on the left hand side of the controller.



To control the light: Press the light symbol on the upper left hand side of the controller moving your finger around the outer edge of the controller to achieve the required light intensity.



To move between red, blue or white light: Press the color symbol on the right of the controller and select the desired setting from the inner wheel.



Activate the growing cycle: Press the timer for 3 seconds. The light will flash and deactivate for a period of 8 hours. After that it will stay on for 16 hours. This cycle ensures the optimal growing/light conditions for the herbs. To deactivate the growing cycle, press the timer for 3 seconds.



Selecting the correct light spectrum

Fiskars KitchenGarden™ is a simple & easy way to have fresh herbs at home. The herbs are nature's own way of making any meal a genuine taste experience.

Herbs only need three things to grow: nutrition, moisture and light. The clear protective cover keeps herbs protected from cold and draught.

The LED lighting solution helps every herb to thrive. Light in the red spectrum is good for overall strong vegetative growth and in some species also activates the sprouting of seeds. Light in the blue spectrum stimulates stalk growth and also increases foliage density. Light in the white spectrum is the most suitable for general health and vigor of your herbs.

It is recommended to transfer the herbs in their plastic container pots to the KitchenGarden to retain the moisture in the soil. It is also recommended to always use the capillary mat to ensure consistent and even hydration.

Basil

This sweet-smelling herb favorite thrives in Fiskars KitchenGarden™. A traditional ingredient in Italian dishes, add at the last moment of cooking, to maintain the flavor.

Parsley

One of the most popular, healthful and multi-purpose herbs. Parsley is widely used with fish and chicken or for use in risottos or in stews.

Chives

With their bright green grassy-looking tops and delicate flavor, chives are the perfect alternative to onions in cooking.

Mint

This vigorous herb works well in desserts and serves as a garnish in refreshing drinks.


Rosemary

This woody aromatic herb is used in a variety of Mediterranean recipes from soups to breads. Rosemary is also an excellent herb for use with roasted meats.

Thyme




Like mint, thyme is a bushy and vigorous herb, only with tiny leaves. Why not try it with potatoes or as part of a garnish?

 Full light intensity

 Medium light intensity

 Light watering required

  Medium watering required

   Continuous watering required

Frequently Asked Questions

The light doesn't go on in my Fiskars KitchenGarden™

Please check that the transformer is plugged in and the corresponding jack point is attached to the light unit. If the power source is connected correctly and there is still no light, please return the unit to the dealer from whom you purchased it.

Can I add water to the growing base through the top of the unit?

No. Water should be added to the growing base via the sliding door on the cupola or removing the cupola all together to add it. Do not overfill the base – water should never exceed the indentations in the base of the herb holder.

I have a number of herbs in the Fiskars KitchenGarden™ - some are flourishing and others are not...

...What's wrong?

There could be any number of reasons – from the quality of the herbs you purchased, overtrimming, to the light intensity or the level of water. Some herbs require more water like basil and some less. Check the website for more details on the most common herbs and their preferences. For herbs using less water, use a capillary mat in the orange herb holder.

What is the purpose of the capillary mats?

The capillary mats serve to deliver a constant and even supply of water without waterlogging the roots of the herb – this suits some herbs better than others. Simply place the capillary mat in the base of the orange herb pot and ensure that the mat touches to the water below.

Why are there only three color variations in my Premium version?

While the Fiskars KitchenGarden™ can be used as a mood lamp, its primary function is to make herbs grow; the light spectrum available in the standard and premium models has been carefully selected to promote optimal growth for herbs.

Can I grow herbs from seed in my Fiskars KitchenGarden™

In principle, yes you can. Although the Fiskars KitchenGarden™ has been primarily designed to maintain and promote the growth of store-bought herbs, the light it provides is optimal for the growth of all plants and seeds. By all means experiment!

What if my remote control does not work properly?

Try replacing the batteries with LR03 AAA-batteries. If this does not help, try to rematch your remote control.

Rematching your KitchenGarden remote control

If the battery is not flat, perform the following procedures in this order:

1. Press the small hole at the bottom of the light unit next to the power flex with, for example, a paperclip such that the light flashes once.
2. Press all three buttons (pictured) with your fingers simultaneously for a period of four seconds and then release; the device should automatically turn on the light unit and start working again normally in a 10-20 second timeframe.



Safety Instructions

Important!

Read these instructions carefully before use. Take all warnings into consideration and keep the instructions for later consultation.

The manufacturer is not responsible for any damage resulting from misuse or use of the product in conflict with the instructions and/or its intended purpose.

In unclear situations, please contact a retailer or the Fiskars customer service*

Installation

WARNING! Risk of electric shock or fire.

For indoor use only. Children must only use the device under parental supervision.

Place the product in a safe place so that it does not fall and break or cause injury.

Only use the product for its intended purpose. The product is not intended for professional use.

Only use the power grid connector provided with the product. Only connect the device to the power source listed in the instructions (AC 100–240 V).

There is a risk of explosion and injury if the wrong type of batteries are used in the device, or if the batteries are broken or exposed to liquids or heat. Do not use damaged batteries. Do not use or recharge damaged rechargeable batteries. Do not use different types of batteries at the same time. Keep the batteries and battery packs out of reach of children.

Do not use the product near water, including dripping or splashing water sources (such as a shower or indoor fountains). Exposing the lamp area or remote control to water, rain, liquid or moisture can cause a risk of electric shock or fire.

Do not use the product near heat sources (such as radiators, stoves or candles) or devices that produce heat (such as a television or a coffee machine). Overheating may lead to an electric shock or cause a fire.

Do not cover the product or push items into the holes, ports or spaces in the product. Inserting items inside the product can cause a risk of electric shock or fire. Leave at least 15 cm of space around the device to ensure sufficient airflow. Blocking the airflow vents can prevent airflow and cause a risk of electric shock or fire.

Use

Take special care and follow the instruction manual when adding water to the planting bowl. Do not allow the electronic parts of the product to come into contact with liquids.

Under no circumstances modify the power cable or plug of the product. If the plug does not fit the power socket, ask an electrician to make the required modifications. Protect the power cable so it is not stepped on or placed under pressure, especially around the plug, socket and charger or the connection point leading to the device.

Detach the device from the power source during a thunderstorm or when it is out of use for a prolonged period of time. Turn off the device before detaching it from the power socket. The power cable and connectors of the product must be in working order.

Remove the batteries from the device if it is out of use for a prolonged period of time.

The device cannot be immersed in water or another liquid.

Only use additional devices and electric connections from the same manufacturer.

Maintenance

Let professional maintenance personnel take care of maintenance and servicing tasks. Please contact Fiskars customer service if the product malfunctions, if, for example, the power cable or plug is damaged, the lamp area or remote control is exposed to water, rain, liquid or moisture, or if the product has been dropped or foreign objects have been inserted into it.

Follow the cleaning instructions in the user manual. Separate the cover and planting platform from the lamp before cleaning the device. Clean the lamp and the remote control using only a dry towel (no liquids, abrasive substances or solvents).

Disposing of electric and electronic products.

Battery disposal 

If the product is battery-operated, the symbol on the batteries indicates that the batteries cannot be disposed of in ordinary household waste. They must be taken to a battery recycling point. The batteries do not contain more mercury, cadmium or lead than listed in Directive 2006/66/EC.

The CE guarantee and further information on the product are available at www.fiskars.eu/kitchengarden

Additional product information

Spare parts

Spare parts are available through Fiskars customer service.

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- **Remote Control**
- **Light unit**
- **Cupola**
- **Growing base**
- **Extra herb holder**
- **Capillary mat**
- **Transformer**

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Design

Material: **ABS and PC**

Colour: **white/clear**

Other features/extra benefits: **Works also as a mood lamp. Provides an indirect light source. Changes colours (LED). Works with RF technology**

Remote control: **Remote control for light intensity**, available (only with Premium Fiskars KitchenGarden™).
Remote distance 5 m

Product dimensions and weight

Height: **35 cm**. Length: **25 cm**. Width: **25 cm**

Net weight: **1875 g**

Technical information

Power:
input: AC 100–240 V / 50-60 Hz / 0.5 A
Output: DC 12 V / 1500 mA

Use only AC/DC transformer HNP18-120 made by HN power Germany

Lamp technology:
a. Basic 5 LED / b. Premium 6 LED

Maximum power of provided lamp: **9 W**

Light angle coverage: **360°**

Battery type: **AAA LR03**

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