Gardyn
HOME KIT 3.0

Grow Guide
Welcome to the Gardyn family!

Let’s take your growing experience to the next level.

Once you set up your new Gardyn, you’ll see your first sprouts in a matter of days. From there, get to know all of the Gardyn essentials, including the Nursery, Trellis, Microgreens, Vase, and more!

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Let’s get Gardyning!
Meet Your Gardyn Home

Reminder: Do not plug the device in until instructed to do so.
Unpack cautiously

Carefully unpack the parts following the order in the video.

Accessory bag

2 LED light bars

Lid with wood cap

Unpack cautiously

STEP 1

2 upper blades and rod

Water tank

3 columns

Power supply

30 yPods
STEP 2
Assemble the columns

1 Gently pull on the end of the irrigation hoses to ensure they are straight inside the columns and avoid any kinks.

2 Align the arrows, then twist.
   When completed, the arrows will no longer align.

3 Identify the center column with the safety strap.
STEP 3
Mount and lock the lid

1. **Open the lid locks** to mount and lock the lid onto the water tank.

2. **Remove the transportation plug** and lower the water pump.
   *The plug’s appearance may vary slightly from the one shown.*
**STEP 4**

**Connect the columns**

1. **Start with the middle column** identified by the safety strap in the back.

2. **Hold the column vertically** and plug the hose connector onto the tube inside the column's base until snug.

3. **Twist the column** to secure. When completed, the arrows will no longer align.

4. **Ensure all open slots face the front of the lid**, as shown.

**Watch Video**
**STEP 5**

**Attach the LED light bars**

1. Carefully open and unpack the box containing the 2 LED light bars.

2. Identify your LED light bars:
   - **Left bar** (camera in the middle)
   - **Right bar** (camera on top)

3. **Starting with either side**, hold the bar vertically to carefully yet firmly slide the bottom of the light onto the lower blades attached to the lid.

   Press until you see the grey post in the notch of the light bar.
STEP 6

Mount upper blades

1. Insert the metal rod on the back of the columns.

2. Slide the metal plate into the center column and insert the plug to secure.

3. Insert upper blades and slide light protective caps until flush with light bars.

4. Insert plugs to secure.
Check progress

At this stage, you should see the following:

- **The 3 columns** with all slots are facing the lights and all vine designs are aligned.

- **The safety strap** is attached to the middle column.

- **The two LED light bars** are mounted vertically, and the lower blade with the L sticker is on the left while the lower blade with the R sticker is on the right.

- **The metal bar and upper blades** are secured by the metal plate and 3 plugs in the back of the columns.

- **The protective caps** on the upper blades are flush with the top of each light bar.

- **The water pump** is lowered into the tank and the transportation plug is removed.

- **The lid locks** are pushed against the sides of the water tank in the locked position.

**WARNING:**
Prevent the device from tipping over. The device must be securely attached to the wall. Use the safety straps provided with the product and the appropriate hardware to affix to your wall type. Never let children hang onto the lights or columns. Never let children climb on the device.

If you’ve completed each of these steps, you’re ready to secure your device to the wall using the safety straps on the center column and back of the lid.
STEP 7

Fill tank and turn on

**Fill the tank** with 3 gallons of tap water. Later, Kelby and the app will let you know when and how much water to add.

**DO NOT ADD PLANT FOOD** when you start your Gardyn. Kelby will help you learn when it’s time to start feeding your plants later on.

**The device is turned ON/OFF** by flipping the main switch located on the back of the water tank.

**Make sure the main switch is in the OFF [O] position** before plugging in or unplugging the device to the power supply. Once the device is plugged in, turn it on by flipping the main switch to the **ON [I] position**.

**The main switch will illuminate** and your device will blink 3 times once it is fully powered up.
STEP 8
Install your plants

1. If you haven’t already, open and unpack the box containing the 30 yPods.

2. Insert 1 yPod into each of the open slots on every column. To insert, twist each yPod until it sits flush with the column.

Tip: Check out our placement guide for optimal growth customized to your starter kit.

3. Time to plant! Place the yCubes into the yPods. yCubes are correctly inserted when they sit flush with the yPod.

Tip: Only see one layer of yCubes in the box? Lift the packaging to find all 30!

Tip: 30 plants or fewer to start? The choice is yours! If you plant fewer than 30, be sure to cover open yPods with the Pod Caps in your accessory bag. Need more? You can order in the app.

Tip: No slot should be left open. Use Pod Caps to close spots without plants.
STEP 9

Connect your Gardyn to get growing

The full Gardyn experience awaits you in the app.

- Activate your membership
- Meet your AI Gardening Assistant Kelby
- Discover and shop for your favorite varieties
- Control your device at your fingertips

Download the Gardyn app to connect your Gardyn to WiFi and pair it with your phone.
The Gardyn Essentials
Grow with confidence and ease using our unique accessories.

Nursery
Enjoy continuous harvests by germinating new yCubes after you’ve started your Gardyn, plus grow Microgreens with ease.

HydroBoost
Reduce the frequency and intensity of cleaning while boosting plant health with our plant-based water treatment solution.
Your Gardyn’s Care Cycle

Get to know the life cycle of your device from seed to harvest and beyond. You’ll get the hang of this simple routine in no time. Plus, Kelby and the app will guide members on all the details!

1. Seed to Sprout
2. Thin for Success
3. Water & Feed
4. Keep it Clean
5. Arrange Plants
6. Read the Roots
7. Trim, Prune, & Pollinate
8. Enjoy, Harvest, & Repeat
9. Order Replacement Plants

Learn More
Safety instructions

Read all instructions before installing and operating your device.

It is the owner’s responsibility to ensure that all users are aware of all warnings and precautions. When using an electrical unit, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

DANGER – To reduce the risk of electric shock:
- Always unplug the Gardyn Home from the electrical outlet before cleaning or performing maintenance operations.

WARNING – To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons:
- Unplug from outlet before assembling or disassembling parts.
- To disconnect, place the power switch located behind the unit in OFF position, then remove plug from outlet.
- Use this unit only for its intended use as described in these instructions. Use only original parts authorized to operate the equipment.
- If a part is damaged or worn, contact the manufacturer immediately to order the appropriate spare part, then replace the damaged or worn parts. Do not use the unit until the repair is performed.
- Never operate this unit if it is incomplete, has a damaged cord or plug, is not working properly, has been dropped or damaged, or has been dropped into water.
- Do not try to unscrew any part of the unit or open it using force.
- Do not immerse the unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Make sure there is no water close to the power supply or its cord.
- Do not place the unit in water, under water, or in high humidity levels.
- Do not operate this appliance with wet hands.
- Make sure all packaging material or promotional labels have been removed and safely discarded before using the unit for the first time.

Notice & Additional safeguards

- Do not look directly into the lights when ON.
- The device should be used indoors exclusively, in a dry and temperate environment (65°F-80°F / 18°C – 27°C).
- Make sure all packaging material or promotional labels have been removed and safely discarded before using the unit for the first time.
- To operate, the device needs to be connected to WiFi.
- No water connection is necessary.
- No sunlight is necessary.
- Use the lateral lid locks to secure the lid on the water tank before powering the device.
- Do not touch the lights’ enclosure: it can get warm due to the heat dissipated by the lights.
- An opening on the surface of the wooden board makes it possible to fill the tank and add nutrients. When filling the water tank, make sure that the water level stays below the bottom edge of the circular opening.
- Any water that may spill on the device should be promptly wiped off.
- The removable wooden cap, which covers the hole to pour water onto the tank, should remain in position when the device is ON to avoid the development of biofilm in the device.
- Always make sure the water pump is in the lowered position inside the water tank when the device is ON.

- When pulling yPods out of the column, use the sleeve provided by the manufacturer to avoid any water spillage. Do not pull the yPods from the column when the pump is working or within the 5 minutes following irrigation by the water pump.
- Do not touch or try to manually adjust the cameras. Cameras can be disabled by adjusting the settings in the App.
- Used electric or electrical products should not be disposed of with general household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority for recycling advice. Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling.
- The plants growing on the device are of the user’s sole responsibility. Do not add any spray or liquid or chemical on the plants. Do not eat any plant if it presents any risk, including food sensitivities and/or allergies. Typically, only some parts of the plants are edible. Non-edible parts should not be consumed.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
- This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC IC Radiation Exposure Statement:
This equipment complies with FCC and Canada radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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