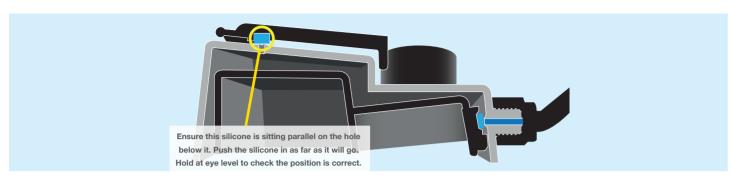


### Simple Care Guidelines

The AQUAvalve5 is the patented, power-free water control device that regulates the supply of water and fertiliser to your Tray2Grow. These Simple Care Guidelines will help ensure your AQUAyalve5 functions perfectly and produces excellent results every time - for years to come.



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### Ensuring that the AQUAvalve5 floods and drains correctly

- Making sure your AQUAvalve5 floods and drains correctly is simply achieved and only takes a few seconds.
- Hold the AQUAvalve5 at eye level so that you can see the silicone fitted to the top float resting on the hole below it.
- The silicone must create a tight seal when touching the hole.
- If it looks like it is not sitting parallel on the hole below, simply lift the top float and apply pressure to one side of the silicone, drop the float and hold at eye level again. Repeat the procedure if necessary.
- Properly inserted, the silicone will ensure the AQUAvalve floods your tray to 20mm/3/4", closes, and then allows the tray to completely drain before reopening. An improperly inserted silicone may prevent the AQUAvalve from flooding and draining correctly.

### Care and maintenance

At the end of your growing season, clean the AQUAvalve5 using warm soany water. Using an old tooth brush will help. The AQUAvalve5 is easily disassembled. The top float will slide all the way across and the bottom float is unclipped from its pivoting position. The circular discs fitted to the top float can also be removed by using pliers to grip the raised point. At this point is it advisable to remove the silicones to avoid them being lost.

It is also handy to have a paper clip or pipe cleaner to hand so that you can push it through the AQUAvalve5 nozzle, this will remove any limescale buildup that may have occurred during the growing season. Blowing through the AQUAvalve5 nozzle will also help to remove any build up.

Do not use a drill and drill bit to clear the AQUAvalve5 nozzle. This will potentially damage the AQUAvalve5 beyond repair.

Always flush pipework thoroughly at the end of the growing season to remove any sediment.



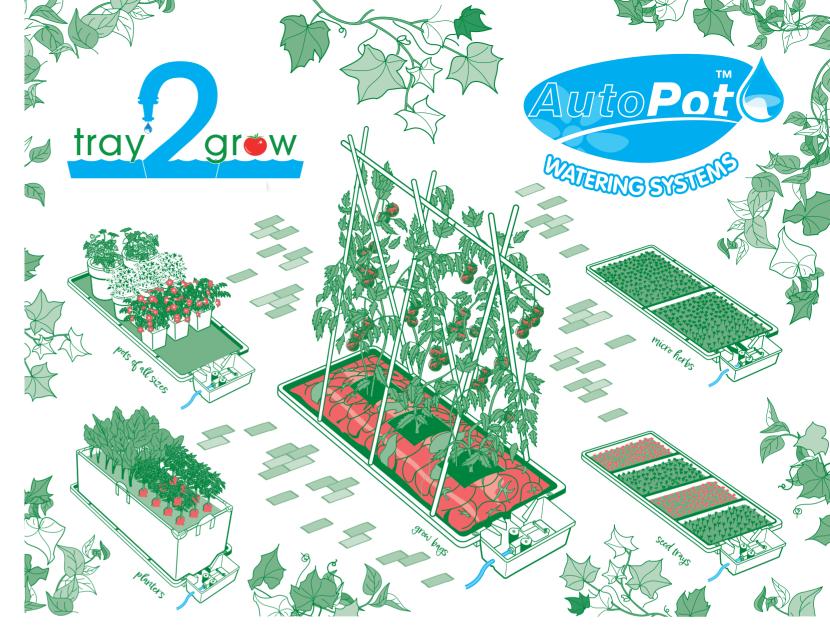
### Set Up Typs

- Always ensure the surface you're placing your tray on is flat and sound, ideally with reference to a bar spirit level. Avoid setting up on surfaces such as gravel as these aggregates can shift over time.
  - If using a grow bag, fluff it up to loosen the media and perforate the underside before placing in the tray to improve aeration and drainage
- If growing outdoors remove the Overflow Plug, allowing any excess water that may accumulate during rainfall to escape. If heavy rainfall occurs turn your reservoir off until rain has stopped and the water has been drained / consumed. If growing indoors leave the Overflow Plug in place.
- If using Tray2Grow with pots, trays, or planters always pre-soak the capillary matting and root control sheet before fitting.



### In-Use Typs

- Once your bag, planter, pots, or trays are in place and planted up water them through with a watering can. Allow your plants to take up this water before switching the system on.
- As grow bags typically include some degree of feed within the grow media it's often best to supply plain water for a few weeks before gradually introducing liquid feeds via the reservoir and pipework.
- When using Tray2Grow with growbags irrigate judiciously in early stages. Consider switching on/off intermittently in order for plants to establish.
- If using pots or seed trays always ensure that they have holes on the underside that allow your grow media to be in contact with the root control sheet and matting beneath. This is essential in order for uptake of water and/or



# Tray2 Grow Set-Up Guide

### Contents

1x Tray2Grow Tray & Lid

1x AQUAvalve5

2x 9mm / 3/8" Grommet

1m / 3.3ft of 9mm / 3/8" Pipe

1x 16-9mm / 1/2-3/8" Click-Fit Filter

1x 9mm / 3/8" Golf Filter

1x 9mm / 3/8" In-line Tap

1x 6mm / 1/4" Overflow Plug

1x 9mm / 3/8" Tee Connector

3x Circular Spirit Level

10x Capillary Spikes

10x Capillary Strips

1x Capillary Matting

4x Seed Trays

1x Root Control Sheet

1x Slug Repellent Copper Tape

### Useful Information

Scan For Set-Up Video



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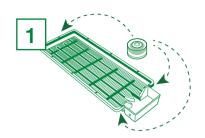


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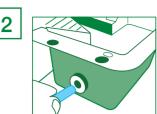


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## Initial Set-Up - All Methods



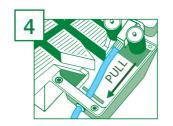
spirit level to be sure. Avoid placing on gravel or



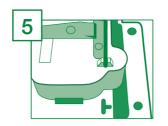
tray. Push 30cm / 12" of 9mm / 3/8" pipe into the



AQUAvalve, To do so, remove AQUAvalve collar, Push pipe through collar and attach to nozzle. Rescrew



Remove any slack in the pipe by drawing excess out of the tray.



AQUAvalve with the 'T' section in the tray. Firmly push the AQUAvalve onto the 'T'.



Overflow Plug from the front of the Trav2Grow



Place lid over the AQUAvalve compartment of the tray and press securely into position



appropriate to your layout. Join the cut lengths to the tee. Attach your additional Trav2Grow system(s) to the

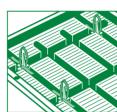
## Set-Up Guide A - Grow Bags





and water through by hand

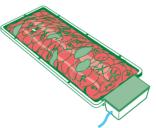




Push the grow bag spikes into the base of Trav2Grow







Fluff up your grow bag and perforate the underside multiple times at random. Place your grow bag into the Tray2Grow



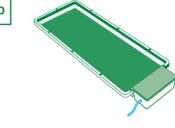


Apply slug-repellent copper tape all around the edge of the Tray2Grow

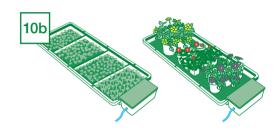
## Set-Up Guide B - Trays, Pots & Planters



Wet and lay capillary matting into Tray2Grow - black side up, tuck capillary matting into two outer channels only.

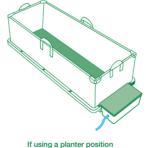


Wet and lay root control sheet on top of the capillary matting. Lay root control sheet copper side up.



Place your planted-up seed trays or pots into Tray2Grow and water through. Pots and trays must have holes in the base that allow grow media to directly contact the root control sheet bel





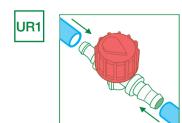
planter in the Tray2Grow first





Apply slug-repellent copper tape all around the edge of the Trav2Grow

### Untapped Reservoir Connection

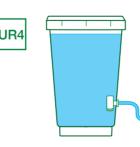


(the end outside your tray). Cut 7.5cm/3" in from the end.



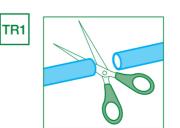
Make a 12mm / 1/2" dia. hole in your reservoir using a step drill. Push the 9mm / 3/8" grommet into your





### Tapped Reservoir Connection

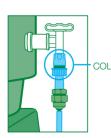
Tray2Grow and water through



If necessary cut 9mm 3/8" pipe to a



Connect 9mm / 3/8" pipe to the 16-9mm / 1/2-3/8"



reservoir tap. If your tap is not Click-Fit remove the

