Seed Starting System
for Bounty Basic/Bounty/Bounty Elite/Bounty Elite Artisan

1. Remove Grow Deck and Pump Tower from Grow Bowl.
   **NOTE** If you have a Bounty Elite Artisan, the water level sensor is attached to your Grow Deck. Remove as well and store with Grow Deck for future use.

2. Remove Pump Tower from Grow Deck by pulling firmly down.

3. Save Grow Deck and Pump Spout for future use.
   **NOTE** Pump Spout may be attached to the Grow Deck or inside Pump Tower.

4. Insert Pump Tower into Seed Starting System tray as shown in image.

5. Insert Seed Starting System tray with Pump Tower clipped on into Grow Bowl. Make sure pump cord comes out of the slot in the back of the deck. Plug it into the back on the garden base.
What's Included:

Seed Starter Tray  3 oz of Liquid Plant Food  50 Grow Sponges

6. Add Water to ‘Fill to Here’ line.  
   **TIP** If you have a Bounty Elite Artisan, you will need to keep a closer eye on your water level in your AeroGarden because your water Alert has been deactivated.

7. Insert the Grow Sponges.

8. Insert seeds in Grow Sponge openings using fingertips or tweezers.  
   **TIP** For larger seeds, cut ½" opening in Grow Sponge with scissors and insert 1-2 seeds.

9. Feed your garden ONLY HALF of the amount listed on the Plant Food package at startup and every 2 weeks.

    You’re now set to grow!
Keep lights 4-6” above your plants and add water as frequently as needed.

Don’t let the seedlings get too big before transplanting. 4-6” tall is big enough. Remember to harden them off!

Hardening off seedlings before planting them outside is a critical step for success.

Remove the bowl from garden base (unplug pump) and place in a shady location outdoors for a few hours each day.

Gradually increase time until the plants can stay outdoors for 24 hours without wilting.

The process should take about one week.

Remember to return the bowl to the AeroGarden base when you bring them inside or if there is inclement weather (below 45°F / 7.2°C).

Your transplanted seedlings need water every day for the first 2 weeks, especially in dry, sunny climates.

It’s best to transplant seedlings on a cool, dry day.

Clean tray before reusing. It can be washed in soapy water or put on top rack of the dishwasher. (Remove water port cover.)

Sponges are biodegradable. They can go directly into soil.

Download printable Seed Starting System templates from our website at www.AeroGarden.com > Resources > Guides > Accessories Guides. These can help you keep track of what you have planted.

AeroGrow has a searchable online resource section. For more detailed information about growing in your AeroGarden, please visit: www.aerogarden.com

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About Your Seed Starting System

With the AeroGarden Seed Starting System you can use your AeroGarden to start seedlings for transplanting into an outdoor garden.

You can start your Spring plants, such as lettuce and broccoli, then clean your tray and start over with Summer plants such as tomatoes and cucumbers. You can also use your Seed Starting System to clone plant cuttings!

When Should I Plant?
Seeds start quickly in an AeroGarden! In about 4 weeks (or sooner) your plants will be ready to transplant into an outdoor garden. Don’t start your plants too soon!

If you are growing a cool-weather crop such as lettuce or broccoli, you can transplant in Spring or Fall, as long as the soil is workable.

If you are growing a warm-weather crop such as tomatoes or peppers, wait to transplant until the danger of a late frost has passed. Your seed packages will tell you the right time to plant outdoors in your area. Back up about 1 month from that planting date to start your seeds in the Seed Starting Tray.

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Note: use ONLY HALF THE AMOUNT listed on the plant food package when using the seed starting system, as outlined below.

Plant Food Requirements for Seed Starting:

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Grow Sponges and Liquid Plant Food are available at www.AeroGarden.com or call 1-800-476-9669