

STEP 1

- Before using the **Canna Pod**, gently REMOVE the cotton from the centre of the pod, ensuring you do not dislodge the seed.



Understanding the Difference Between Photoperiod, Fast, and Autoflowering Plants

- **Photoperiod (Photo):**

These plants will only transition from the vegetative to the flowering stage when the appropriate environmental conditions are met. This typically means a change in the light cycle, such as shorter days when grown outdoors or specific light schedule adjustments indoors.

- **Fast:**

These plants will flower once the correct conditions for the transition from vegetative to flowering are achieved, similar to photoperiod plants, but they tend to do so faster than standard photoperiod varieties.

- **Autoflowering (Auto):**

Unlike photoperiod or fast plants, autoflowering plants do not rely on specific light conditions to begin flowering. They automatically transition from the vegetative to the flowering stage after a set period, usually around 12 to 16 weeks from germination, regardless of environmental factors.

STEP 2

- Add the fertilizer sachet to 2 litres of water.
- Fill the basin as directed.
- Insert the **Canna Pod** into the holder.
- Place the pod holder back into the basin filled with the hydroponic water soluble fertilizer.
- Check that the bottom of the **Canna Pod** is slightly touching the water solution (it should not be immersed).
- The **Canna Pod** should be damp to the touch, not wet.
- Position the **Canna Smart Garden** in a well-lit area indoors (kitchen counter, windowsill, covered veranda etc) – *the more natural light, the better!*



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STEP 3

- The LED light only needs to be switched on once germination has taken place.
- Please note: It is important, at the very first sign of germination, the LED light is turned on.
- We recommend using the Blue light (16 hours on, and 8 hours off).
- **Note:** In the case of low light areas, the seedling will stretch and search for light.

If this happens, ensure to support the seedling until the stem is stronger.



STEP 4

- If the water level gets too low, as indicated by the water level floater, please top up with fertilizer solution until you reach max volume.
- Once your plant reaches the height of the LED light, you can now plant the **Canna Pod** either directly in the garden, or in a pot with living organic soil.
- Be gentle when removing the **Canna Pod** from the holder so as to not damage the roots.
- Position in full sun, or in a controlled environment with the use of grow lighting (for example indoor, greenhouse etc).

