



MAXFIELD'S DIY GUIDE

TRANSPLANTING SEEDLINGS

“Starting your garden with seedlings can save you time, space and resources while giving you a jump start on the garden season.”



TIME REQUIRED:

APPROXIMATELY 15 - 60 MINUTES, DEPENDING ON # OF SEEDLINGS



TOOLS REQUIRED:

TROWEL, WATERING CAN OR HOSE, SCISSORS, SEEDLING(S), MAXFIELD'S PLANTING MIX, GLOVES ARE OPTIONAL.

- Plan where each seedling will be planted by placing them directly on top of the raised bed / garden. Be sure to space them out according to the spacing requirements of the plant variety. We recommend transplanting seedlings one at a time.
- Apply Maxfield's Planting Mix as a top dressing. Use the chart on the back of the bag to determine how many bags you'll need. We recommend 2-3 inches of top dressing for optimal performance.
- Using your trowel, create a hole for the seedling to be transplanted into. Make sure to check the best depth for the variety you're transplanting. Leave extra space around the sides so you can work the seedling into the best position.
- Before transplanting, prep and prune the seedling. Use a pair of clean, sharp scissors to cut off any leaves and shoots that are closest to the roots (exercise caution when working with sharp tools).
- Take the seedling out of it's container and crack the roots by massaging the roots into four root legs.
- Place the seedling into the hole and position it to minimize air pockets and create a stable base.
- Fill in all open areas and air pockets with Maxfield's Planting Mix and gently press the soil down to secure the seedling into it's foundation.
- Make a shallow basin around the transplant by bunching excess Planting Mix in a circle around the base of the seedling, between 1-2 inches in diameter.
- Water in thoroughly.