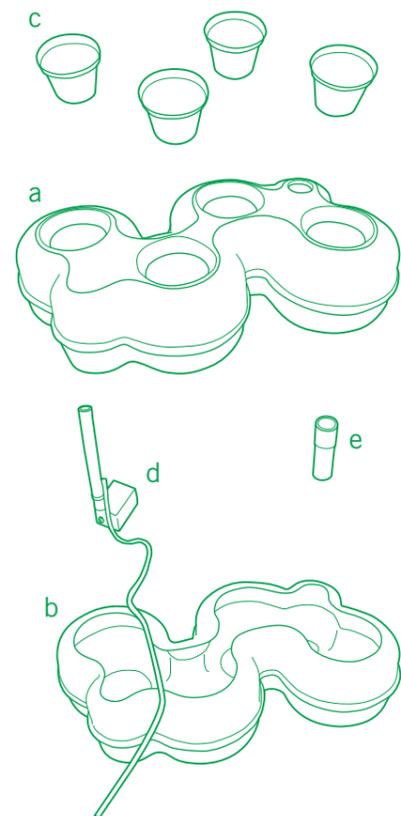


# CONTENTS

This is the content of your Streamgarden kit:

- a Upper tank
- b Lower tank
- c Four pots
- d Circulation pump with filter
- e Outflow pipe
- 4 bags of nutrition A
- 4 bags of nutrition B
- Mixing bottle
- Clay pellets

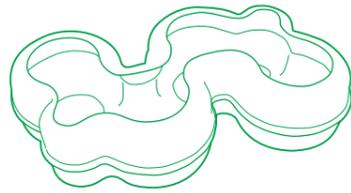
# ASSEMBLY



Your Streamgarden is already assembled. All you need to do is add water, nutrition and connect the pump.

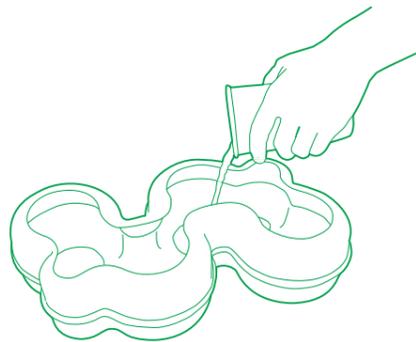
# GETTING STARTED

- 1** Put the lower tank where you want to place your Streamgarden. It should be a sunny spot, for example your kitchen window.

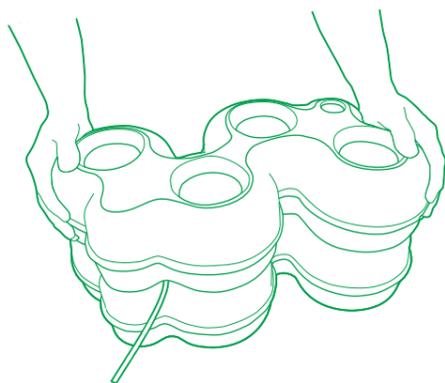


- 2** Fill up with 7 litres of room tempered water. Mix one bag of nutrition A with water in the mixing bottle and pour the solution in the Streamgarden. Repeat the same procedure for nutrition B.

Mix nutrition A and B separately, never together before they meet in the Streamgarden.



- 3** Place the upper tank on the lower. Connect the pump and let it fill up the upper tank. The water level in the upper tank should reach the bottom of the pots. If not, push the outflow pipe downwards into the correct position. Add another 3 litres of water. The water level in the lower tank should always cover the pump. Carefully lift the upper tank to check the water level. The Streamgarden has room for maximum 10 liters of water.



- 4** Make sure the electric wire is placed in the slot between the tanks. Your Streamgarden is now running and ready for plants.



# SOWING AND PLANTING

There are three methods to get suitable plants for your Streamgarden.

- a Sowing seeds (Recommended)
- b Cuttings
- c Ready plants from a shop

- a** Sowing seeds is the method that gives the best results, but it also takes a little more work.

Follow the instructions on the bag of seeds. You can grow the seeds in soil or mineral wool. When the plants are big enough - around 3 levels of leaves and 5 cm high is a hint - you can move them to your Streamgarden. Remove the mineral wool/soil gently, and rinse the roots in water until clean.

Place the plant in one of the four pots. To make sure the plants roots can reach water, the root system shall touch the bottom of the pot and if possible some roots shall stick out through the holes in the pot. Fill up with clay pellets and place the pot with plant in your Streamgarden.

- b** To grow cuttings is a good and simple method to get plants for your Streamgarden. This method is for example usable for mints and for pelargonium. Cut of a suitable shoot at least 5 cm long and put it in a glass of water. Place it in a sunny spot. Exchange the water to keep it fresh. When the root system is developed and the roots are about 5 cm long, the cutting is ready to be placed in your Streamgarden.

Place the plant in one of the four pots. To make sure the plants roots can reach water, the root system shall touch the bottom of the pot and if possible some roots shall stick out through the holes in the pot. Fill up with clay pellets and place the pot with plant in your Streamgarden.

- c** Take a plant that is at least 5 cm high and has a developed root system. Remove soil carefully and clean the roots with water from the tap to get rid of remaining soil.

Place the plant in one of the four pots. To make sure the plants roots can reach water, the root system shall touch the bottom of the pot and if possible some roots shall stick out through the holes in the pot. Fill up with clay pellets and place the pot with plant in your Streamgarden.

# RECOMMENDED PLANTS

We are growing a wide range of plants in our Streamgardens at home. Below are some plants that we like very much:

- Basils
- Mints
- Chile peppers
- Many other herbs
- Lemon tree
- Pelargonium

More information is found in the enclosed leaflet and on our homepage [www.greenfortune.com](http://www.greenfortune.com).

# MAINTENANCE

*Every week*

**Check the water level.** If it is hot and sunny, you should check even more often. A dripping sound indicates that it is time to add water.

**Check for vermin.** If you find some, take the plant to the zinc and shower it with water from the tap to get rid of the vermin. Repeat every second day for a couple of days. If this does not work, either move on to stronger measures if the plant is dear to you. Otherwise replace it with a new one. Never keep a plant with vermin in the Streamgarden without taking action.

**Check the outflow pipe.** Check through the filling hole and keep it clean from roots, leaves or clay pellets.

**Check that the pump is pumping water.** If not, check that the plug is connected, or that it is not too much dirt in the filter or in the pump. If so, take it out, clean it, and put it back and plug it in again.

*Every third month*

**Reboot the Streamgarden.** Take out the plants and put them in a place where their roots can be humid or wet. Move the whole Streamgarden to your bathtub, shower or zinc. Pour out all water and scrub the tanks clean on the inside. Check the pump for slime or dirt. Check the water pipes for leaves or clay pellets. Refill with water and nutrition according to Getting started point 2. **Do not add more nutrition than instructed. Too much nutrition will damage your plants!**

Please also take some time to check your plants.

Your system is rebooted!