

Maintenance of your HF Planters



1. What is a Hydroplanter

A Hydroplanter is a planter with a self-watering system that provides the necessary amount for the plants and produces the natural habitat of those, helping them to live better and longer.

2. How does it Works?

A drainage bag comes included with each Hydroplanter; its contents are sufficient to complete the following steps:

1. Spread the drainage material uniformly on top of the conductors until they are covered by a layer approximately 2 centimeters.
2. Cover the drainage layer with soil, leaving a hole for each plant that you wish to plant in your Hydroplanter.
3. Before planting each plant in its corresponding hole we recommend that you loosen the roots (without breaking them), which will encourage the plants to take root in their new soil. If you intend to plant more than a plant, we suggest that you start with the biggest.
4. After planting the FIRST time, it is important to water the soil, slowly and at intervals until soil and drainage layer is moist and the water tank is full. The level shown on the indicator rod will rise beyond this point as it will be detrimental both for your plants and for the correct functioning of your Hydroplanter.

3. What guarantee has the Hydroplanter HF?

HF guarantees their products for FIVE YEARS from its purchase, against the entire defects in materials or manufacture, remaining excluded caused by misuse or any kind of external aggression. HF will take the responsibility to repair or to replace those parts with defects attributable to the materials used or in its manufacturing process as long as it is not an incorrect manipulation or a used object by the user.

Our warranty excludes defects presented by:

1. Incorrect use
2. Damage or wear out caused by chemicals added and/or included in the water.
3. Improper maintenance, both intern and extern, the latter arising from inadequate cleaning or contact with inappropriate products with all the elements of the Hydroplanter Hobby Flower.
4. Imperfections caused by friction, falls, bumps and regular use.
5. Accidental causes or adverse meteorological phenomenon

They are not warranty object, either shipping charge or labor costs that may occur.

4. How would I know if I have to fill the Hydroplanter?

ONLY REFILL THE WATER 4 TIMES A YEAR. If you wish, you can take the opportunity to add liquid fertilizer directly to the water tank before you refill it. If after a few days the water level has gone down or the indicator rod is at its minimum level, this does NOT mean that you should either partly or completely refill the water tank again. The water has been absorbed by the system and the soil. You must ONLY REFILL THE WATER TANK 4 TIMES A YEAR. If you have planted plants with shallow roots, it is a good idea to lightly water the surface of the soil, preferably with a watering can. As a reminder, we recommend filling the tank at the start of every season.

5. Are the casters included in the Hydroplanter?

No, the casters are just one of the accessories of HF, as optional they can be acquired [in the accessories section along with drainage bags, water pumps and level indicators](#)

6. When do I have to change the drainage?

It does not have to change the drainage, since it's a motionless material that does not degenerate. Usually the changing comes because of a plant renovation because of its remove and place process, the original drainage can be mixed with the substratum. In that case, we recommend changing the drainage for its perfect system operation.

7. What components form a Hydroplanter?

The components of the Hydroplanter are:

1. Waterlevel indicator rod
2. Body guide buoy with ventilation holes
3. Wicks for water transfer by means of capillary action
4. Water tank aeration opening and water filling entrance of the water tank
5. Interior space for the soil, the drainage layer and the plant
6. Wheels housing

8. Can all the Hydroplanters be outdoors?

No, only the Hydroplanters that has the **OUTDOOR logo** are ready to withstand weathering. Please check the Collection tab to see suitable models for outdoor use.

9. The Wood used for Hydroplanters for outdoors will not damage if it rained a lot?

No, because the wood used for FOREST Collection, in this case Douglas fir, is treated for resistance to different types of outdoor environments.

10. Are the Hydroplanters resistant to frost and UV?

The Hydroplanters with **OUTDOOR logo** are effectively resistant to frost and UV thanks to quality materials for its approval and public sector projects.