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# Plantsitter™

Indoor Watering Timer Kit



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## User Guide

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▲ Please read these instructions in full before proceeding with setup

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# Overview

## Specifications

<b>WATERING SCHEDULING</b>	MIN 1 hr, MAX 30 days
<b>WATERING DURATION</b>	MIN 5 sec, MAX 60 min
<b>PUMP FLOW RATE</b>	0.6 L/min
<b>DRIPPER INLET FLOW RATE</b>	0–0.6 L/min
<b>PUMP RANGE</b>	3m
<b>WORKING TEMPERATURE</b>	MIN 3°C
<b>POWER SOURCE</b>	USB cable or 4× AA alkaline batteries (not included – allows for approx. 4× 1 min sessions daily for 28 days)
<b>INLET/OUTLET</b>	4mm barbed micro poly, male

# Overview (continued)

## Plantsitter™ Indoor Timer and Pump



1. Main Display
2. Control Panel
3. USB-C Power Socket
4. 4mm Barbed Inlet

5. 4mm Barbed Outlet
6. Battery Compartment (under base of **Plantsitter™**)

**⚠ 4× AA alkaline batteries required but not included**

# Overview (continued)

## Package Contents



1. 1× **Plantsitter™**  
Indoor Timer and Pump
2. 3m × USB-C Power Cable
3. 10m × 4mm Flex Tube
4. 1m × 4mm Inlet  
Tube with Filter
5. 10× 4mm Hold-down Stakes
6. 9× 4mm In-line Drippers
7. 1× 4mm End Dripper

# Setup

## Battery Installation



1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of your **Plantsitter™**
2. Gripping the two tabs on either side of the compartment [a], gently pull the draw out to reveal where the batteries are placed
3. Following the polarity marked in both sides of the drawer, add 4× AA alkaline batteries
4. Replace the battery compartment inside the **Plantsitter™**. The top of the **4× AA BATTERY 6V** text on the lid [b] should be closest to the front [c]

**i** It shouldn't be possible to insert the battery compartment incorrectly. Do not force the compartment in. It should click in smoothly when correctly inserted

**i** Batteries should last for approx. 4× 1 min sessions daily for 28 days

# Setup (continued)

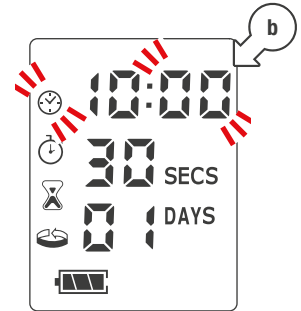
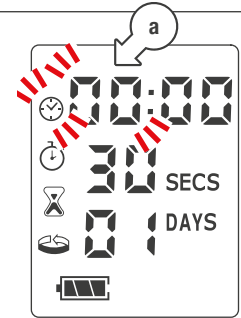
## Connecting the USB Cable

- i** For longer term watering, it is recommended to use the provided USB Cable to connect your **Plantsitter™** to an ongoing power source
  - i** The USB-C plug connects to the front of our **Plantsitter™**, while the regular USB plug can connect to any powered USB socket in a computer or wall plug
  - i** The USB Cable is to power the **Plantsitter™** for watering purposes only and does not serve any charging or data transfer function
- ⚠** **Disconnecting the USB Cable without any batteries connected will completely reset all clock and schedule settings on your **Plantsitter™****

# Setup (continued)

## Setting the System Clock


- On the Control Panel, press **S** to begin setting the system clock,
  - i** The *hours* and ⌚ on the Main Display [a] will begin flashing
- Press **+** or **-** to adjust the *hours* to match the current 24 hr time
  - i** The *minutes* and ⌚ on the Main Display [b] will begin flashing
- Press **S** to save the *hour* settings and begin setting the *minutes* for the system clock
  - i** After 10 seconds of inactivity, the display return to its default mode



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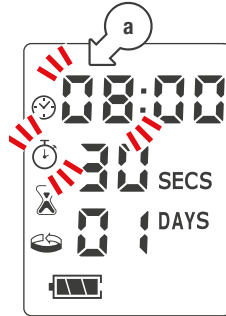
## Setting the Watering Start Time


1. On the Control Panel, press **M** to begin setting the start time,

**i** The *hours* and  on the Main Display [a] will begin flashing

2. Press **+** or **-** to adjust the *hours* to the desired start time

3. Press **S** to save the *hour* settings and begin setting the *minutes* for the start time



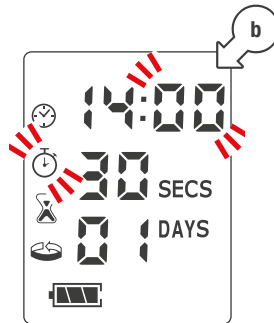
**i** The *minutes* and  on the Main Display [b] will begin flashing

4. Press **+** or **-** to adjust the *minutes* to the desired start time

5. Press **M** to save the *minute* settings and begin setting the watering duration


**i** Alternatively, press **S** to save the *minute* settings and return to the default screen

**i** After 10 seconds of inactivity, the display return to its default mode



# Setup (continued)

## Setting the Watering Duration

1. On the Control Panel, press **M** repeatedly until  and the duration numbers begin flashing on the Main Display [a]

2. Press **+** or **-** to adjust the watering duration to any time between 5 seconds or 60 minutes

**i** Holding **+** or **-** will allow for faster cycling through the numbers

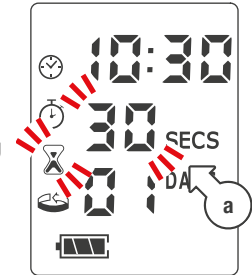
**i** When setting the duration, the time will be labelled as **SECS** by default. When the time is set beyond 59 seconds, the label will change to **MIN**

**i** When the time is set to 5 seconds, pressing **-** will change the time to 60 minutes. This can be a quicker way to set longer watering durations

3. Press **M** to save the watering duration and begin setting the watering interval


**i** Alternatively, press **S** to save the watering duration and return to the default screen

**i** After 10 seconds of inactivity, the display return to its default mode



# Setup (continued)

## Setting the Watering Interval

1. On the Control Panel, press **M** repeatedly until  and the interval numbers [a] begin flashing

2. Press **+** or **-** to adjust the watering interval to any time between 1 hour or 30 days

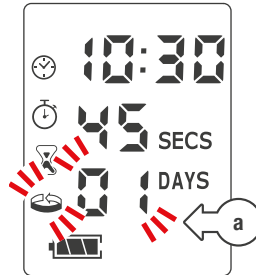
**i** Holding **+** or **-** will allow for faster cycling through the numbers

**i** When setting the interval, the time will be labelled as **DAYS** by default. When the time is set to 1 day, pressing **-** will change the label to 23 **HOURS**

**i** When the interval is set beyond 30 days, the interval will change 1 hour. This can be a quicker way to set shorter watering intervals

3. Press **M** to save the watering interval

**i** After 10 seconds of inactivity, the display return to its default mode



# Installation

## Position and Water Source

1. Place your **Plantsitter™** in a position that is easily accessible and within reach of your water source

2. Plug the Inlet Tube with Filter onto the 4mm Barbed Inlet (lower barb) on your **Plantsitter™**

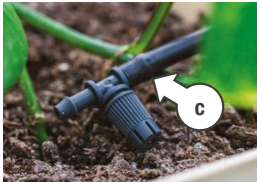
3. Drop the filter end of the inlet tube into your still water source [a]



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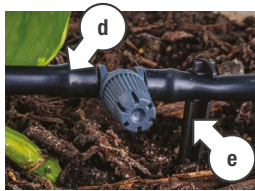
## Setting up Drippers

1. Connect one end of the 4mm hose to the barbed outlet on the back of your **Plantsitter™**
- i** If the hose is difficult to attach, hold the end in boiled water to soften the plastic
2. Unravel enough length of hose to reach the middle of your first plant pot



3. Cut the hose and insert a barbed dripper [c] into the length of hose coming from your **Plantsitter™**

- i** Ensure that the barbed dripper is inserted all the way into the 4mm hose
4. Attach the hose to the other end of the barbed dripper [d] and continue to unravel until you reach your next plant



5. Place a hold-down stake [e] next to your barbed dripper to hold it in place

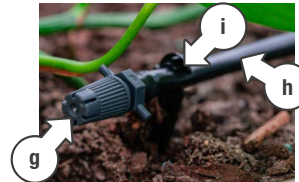
# Installation (continued)

## Setting up Drippers (continued)

6. Again, cut the hose at the desired length and insert your next barbed dripper [f]



7. Once all of your barbed drippers are installed, close off your system by inserting the end plug [g] into the last piece of hose [h]
8. Secure the end plug in position by using a hold-down stake [i]




- i** The end plug will water the last plant that it is placed into
- i** Tighten or loosen drippers to adjust the flow
- i** Manually run your system to ensure drippers are working correctly, adjust flow if needed



# Operation



## Manual Watering

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1. On the Control Panel, press **OK** to access manual watering controls
2. The watering duration  will be the only time visible on the screen. Press **+** or **-** to adjust the watering duration as desired
3. Press **OK** again to begin watering



## Suspend Watering Schedule

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-  Press and hold **S** until **OFF** is shown on the display
-  To resume your regular schedule, hold **S** again until the default screen returns

## Cold Weather

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-  Do not use with freezing cold water
-  **Keep your *Plantsitter™* out of freezing conditions as this can damage internal components**

## Need help? Just ask!

The Holman website has a host of additional information on features. Head to [support.holmanindustries.com.au](https://support.holmanindustries.com.au) for more tips, tricks and support content.

If you still need help, feel free to email our friendly Customer Service team at [support@holmanindustries.com.au](mailto:support@holmanindustries.com.au) or call at [08 9416 9999](tel:0894169999).



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