

GROW MICROGREENS AT HOME

YOU WILL NEED:

- seed raising trays
- seeds (organic, if possible you might want to try lettuce, coriander, rocket, beetroot, broccoli, spinach, basil, sunflower, daikon radish or mustard greens)
- seed raising mix (see Milkwood recipe)
- wood with a flat edge
- waterspray bottle (or hose)
- hessian (or shade cloth)

METHOD

- 1. Fill your empty clean tray with about 2 cm (1 inch) of seed raising mix, make it nice and level (a piece of wood with a flat edge can help level it out).
- 2. Sprinkle seeds over the soil, about 1 cm ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch) apart (thicker is ok too).
- 3. Spray them with a hose or a spray bottle. (You know it's soaked enough when the shine takes more than 10 seconds to disappear.)
- 4. Cover with hessian or shade cloth to keep moist. Or even better, stack microgreens trays on top to improve germination.
- 5. Water every day, check for germination, then re-cover.
- 6. Once the sprouts form leaves, expose them to sunlight.
- 7. Water gently every day.
- 8. Your microgreens should be ready within 1–3 weeks (depending on the type of seed).
- 9. Harvest only what you need by cutting close to the soil level.
- 10. Keep watering what's left and harvest as needed. Put them on salads, sandwiches, in soups, stir fries, pasta ... You should get several meals from one small tray. Enjoy!

