

Growing Container Greens

Growing your own salad greens provides fresh leaves as needed. Our half flats typically have over 100 plants seeded out in 5 rows. You will need to apply a liquid organic fertilizer after harvesting as the amount of soil in the half flat will not continue to sustain healthy growth after a few cuts.

However, a few steps will help ensure a good supply of greens over the next six to eight weeks. Kale and chard will last all season.



We suggest that you cut one full row (of 5 rows) about an inch above the ground to allow for new growth.



Use a knife to make a cut through the soil between the cut row and the row adjacent to it. Gently lift the cut row out and fill the vacated part of the half flat with soil mix.



Carefully separate the plants in groups of 2 or 3 and plant the harvested row into a planter as shown.



Repeat for each row until the half flat is empty and you have a fair-sized patch of greens you can harvest over and over again for a longer period of time.

If you have any questions, feel free to email bea@naturalthemes.com.