

i3-garden – news



Practical tips: see also <http://i3-garden.at/en/anleitungen/>

- ✓ When **assembling the i-Docks**-please make sure that the 3 parts of the i-docks can be squeezed tightly together (usually you hear a "**click**"). Otherwise, inserting it into the planting plate can be tedious.
- ✓ **Planting in the i-Dock:** Here the mistake is often made that too much earth substrate is pressed from the front into the i-docks onto the roots – just fill it loosely with soil, then the roots grow very quickly into the earth bag.
1=New-Planting, 2= Re-Planting
- ✓ **Opening the plant bag bag planting positions:** Here, users sometimes simply cut a crete into the bag instead of **cutting out the bag round here**. The material then forms a roof over the roots, i.e. the water does not come directly to the roots.



- ✓ **Plant plates:** the CNC outbreaks of the planting plate are no waste! Please use these as **reusable planting signs** (with a pencil).
- ✓ **Automatic irrigation kit:** With full planting especially with stark-sucking plants (salads, etc.) and very hot prolonged weather (30°C+), the "pressure-free" integrated irrigation system reaches its limits, i.e. the amount of water flow may be small.



Recommendation/remedy for this period:

- When refilling, pour about ¼ Lt. water into the substrate (i3-Benjamin at the top in the central casting, i3-Max simply at the top in the substrate)
- "Suffering" plants put some water **directly into the i-Dock**
- Setting water containers higher – e.g. + 15cm in height yields + 40% flow amount
- If a water connection is available nearby, direct connection with
- **i3 pressure regulator** (see i3 accessories)
- **i3-solar irrigation pump** (see i3-accessories)
- ✓ **Replanting at hot temperatures:** In long sunlight directly on the i-Docks with young plants at high temperatures (30°C+), it is advisable to wrap these i-Docks with aluminum foil (out of the kitchen) for a short time -about 1 week, until the roots have grown into the earth's bag.
- ✓ **Algae Formation in the Water Tank:** In the case of strong direct Sunlight, natural Algae formation can occur in the water tank (i3-irrigation system). A simple and chemical-free improvement can be achieved by shading, e.g. wrapping the water tank with aluminum foil (out of the kitchen).
- ✓ **Winter Break:** If you take the garden out of function for a long time, please leave the i-Docks in the system (especially the upper positions) – this prevents the earth's substrate from collapsing/clumping and keeps the openings in the earth bag in position.



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We wish you a great garden season and have fun with your plants,

The i3-garden Team

