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AeroGarden Indoor Garden Needs No Sun

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Living in a city can make growing your own fruit & veg a bit of a challenge but the AeroGarden promises to make it a snap, no matter what kind of concrete jungle you're holed up in.

The AeroGarden indoor hydroponic garden is big in the US with regular folk and - it had to happen - the potheads on YouTube, but it really is quite a system. It looks like a mini-sunbed that's comprised of a tray with plugholes instead of a messy soil tray, an internal irrigation

system and a series of bulb-lights that automatically monitor themselves to make sure whatever you're growing gets just what it needs in terms of water and simulated sunlight and heat.

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The makers say it takes just 5 minutes to set up and once done, you just pop in some soil plugs into the holes with the seeds, plug it in, pick your settings, add water and walk away.

The claim is that it will grow your herbs, tomatoes, salads, chillies and other veg from seed up to five times faster than sticking them in a pot of soil - see promo video below. The starter kit costs £120 and you can find out more [here](#).

Gizmodo will be testing the AeroGarden soon and will let you know how our very non-green fingers get on.-Martin Lynch

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