

PAPERPOT SYSTEM • STEP 1

Paperpot Opening Kit

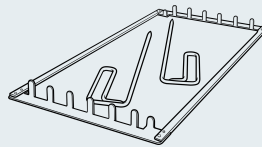
The tools for the first step of the Paperpot system: stretching a paper chain pot open and setting it into a germination tray.

1 Open

2 Seed

3 Grow

4 Plant



Product overview

The kit includes one pair of spreader bars and one spreader frame. The bars slip into the tabs on each side of a paper chain pot so you can stretch it open like an accordion and hook it onto the frame. Opened, it fits perfectly into a Paperpot Germination Tray.

SPREADER BARS (1 PAIR)

An improved version of the original Japanese design. High-quality steel rods that won't bend, with pointed tips that slide into the paper tabs more easily and comfortable handles. Twist the rods as you insert them to avoid tearing the paper.

SPREADER FRAME (1)

Rigid metal, built stronger and stiffer than other frames on the market. Seven teeth on each side hook into the side tabs of a paper chain pot. Fits perfectly into a Paperpot Germination Tray.

How to use

- 1 Choose the paper chain pot for your crop spacing (2", 4" or 6"). Slide the spreader bars under the white paper tabs on both sides, taking care not to tear the paper. The printed side can face either way.
- 2 Set the frame in front of you, teeth up. Using the bars as handles, pull the paper chain open until it is about the width of the frame.
- 3 Find the **offset tooth** in one top corner of the frame. Turn the paper chain so the offset corner of its honeycomb lines up with that tooth.
- 4 Starting on one side, set the honeycomb cells over the frame's teeth; every other row hooks on. If the cells won't line up, stretch the chain wider; keeping it at the full width of the frame helps.
- 5 Hook the opposite side onto the frame, lining up the cells with the teeth.
- 6 Remove the spreader bars and set them aside.
- 7 Turn an empty germination tray upside down (holes up) and set it over the frame and paper chain.
- 8 Holding both sides of the tray **and** the frame, flip everything right side up.
- 9 Leave the frame in place. The tray is ready to fill with potting mix.