



AQUAvalve tips

- When connecting 1/4" or 3/4" pipe always ensure that the end of the pipe is dipped in hot water first, this will soften the pipe and allow you to connect fittings with ease.
- When potting up, use a small brush to remove any substrate stuck to the sides and bottom of the pots before you place them into the tray. This will ensure the tray and AQUAvalve are kept clean and free of floating growing medium.
- To ensure excellent growing results it is highly recommended to place 1" of washed gravel or pH stable clay pebbles in the bottom of each pot. Then place your substrate of choice on top, pot up and water through.
- Raise your reservoir to a minimum of 6" above the highest AQUAvalve and re-fill the tank when there is approximately a 1/3 of solution left. This will keep the valves working effectively.
- Growing over 6 plants? Increase the size of your reservoir and pipe, use 3/4" to 1/4" crosses and tees to connect your AQUAvalves to the 3/4" supply pipe.
- Always use a good clean liquid/powder mineral fertiliser. DO NOT use liquid Organic fertilisers, thick boosters or additives, if unsure mix a small amount in a glass of water overnight. If the following day the mixture has separated then it is not suitable for AutoPot, as it will separate in the pipework too, potentially causing blockages.
- To help keep your pipe work free of sediment build up, ensure you have a tap at the end of your pipework, this should be opened regularly every few weeks and the water allowed to drain into a jug or similar for 30 seconds to 1 minute.
- Always use a filter with every reservoir, filters should be checked once a month and cleaned if necessary.
- Always ensure your AQUAvalve is secured to the tray to prevent it from floating as the water floods the tray, if using AutoPot designed trays simply position the half-moon of the AQUAvalve over the Tee section in the tray and push down firmly. If using the AQUAvalve in a garden tray place the newly designed AQUAvalve Cover MK2 over the AQUAvalve.
- AQUAvalves can be scrubbed using a toothbrush or even placed in the dishwasher.
- Ensure that silicones are removed from the AQUAvalve before cleaning and are only replaced when the AQUAvalve is completely dry.
- To prevent sediment blockages, replace 1/4" pipework after each cycle.
- Use a pipe cleaner or paper clip to clean inside the AQUAvalve nozzle. This will remove any build up that has occurred.



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