# **WILMA**

Set-up instructions for Wilma small 4, Wilma large 4, Wilma small wide 8, Wilma small wide 10, Wilma XL 4













	Size	Tank	Volume	Support tray	No. pots	Pot size	Delivery tube pcs	2 L/H drippers	Flood drippers	Dripper tube	Water pump
Small	60 x 60	1	30L	1	4	6L	1	4	4	4	1
					4	11L	1	4	4	4	1
Large	75 x 75	1	50L	1	4	11L	1	4	4	4	1
					4	18L	1	4	4	4	1
XL	90 x 90	1	70L	1	4	18L	1	4	4	4	1
					4	25L	1	8	8	8	1
S Wide	120 x 60	1	85L	1	8	11L	1	8	8	8	1
					10	6L	1	10	10	10	1

#### STEP ONE

Assemble the pump:

- · Slide the stand into the pump base
- Push the rubber sucker into the base of the stand
- Push the plastic strainer onto the pump inlet
- Push the blue foam filter over the plastic strainer

#### **STEP TWO**

Place the support tray(s) over the reservoir tank.

#### STEP THREE

Fit the delivery tube to the support tray, so that the mixing tap is directly opposite to the tank access point (to be covered by the red cap).

### STEP FOUR

Warm the dripper pipe in warm water and push the pipes onto the fittings. Now place your Wilma in the location you wish to use. Insert the dripper into the opposite end of the piping. See over for recommended dripper useage.

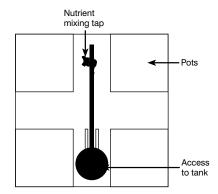
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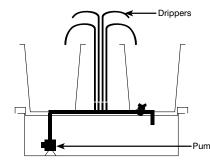
Connect the delivery tube to the pump outlet.

### STEP SIX

Add water to the reservoir tank, see the relevant chart to determine the correct amount.

## YOUR COMPLETE WILMA SET-UP







#### PLACE THE WILMA TANK IN POSITION

Ensure that the surface on which the Wilma is placed is level. If placed on a bench or raised surface ensure that the base of the tank is supported and that the bench can support the weight of the tank when full.

# FIT SUBMERSIBLE PUMP; PLEASE KEEP PUMP INSTRUCTIONS

Your pump is a Maxi 500. Place the pump on the base of the tank in the designated area and shake to displace air bubbles allowing water in. Push down-pipe of delivery system onto the pump outlet. The pump should fit securely on the base of the tank with the rubber sucker securing it in position. After completing all assembly instructions and filling your tank, start pump to test. Arrow drippers will drip slowly, Flood drippers will flow freely. Check all drippers work correctly.

### ADD NUTRIENTS ACCORDING TO LABEL INSTRUCTIONS OR GROWING SCHEDULE

## ADDING NUTRIENTS AND USING THE MIXING TAP

Add the nutrients according to the label instructions. Open the tap and run the pump for 5 minutes before starting the feeding cycle.

#### **GUIDANCE FOR PLANTING**

Only strong, healthy transplants or cuttings should be placed in the Wilma system. Pots or plastic wraps (Rockwool blocks) should be removed, but do not wash off any propagation medium. Plant so that chosen medium for growing just covers propagation block, but without burying seed leaves or first true leaf.

Inert open draining medium (clay pebbles, Rockwool cubes) should be thoroughly wetted and given time to drain before planting.

Soil-type media (coco, compost) should be damp throughout before planting.

#### SUGGESTED SYSTEM RUNNING TIMES

Experience will show the best way to run the Wilma systems, but these are guidelines for beginners. It is a good idea to use a 15 minute segmental timer to automate the system.

### YOUNG PLANTS

It is better to run the system for a few short periods than one long watering. Young plants need less water than mature plants. Slight under watering is better than over watering. 1-2 periods per day will usually be suitable for young plants. It is a good idea to use a 15 minute segmental timer to automate the system. Do not overfeed when young. New plants will be OK at approximately half dose nutrient strength.

## **MATURE PLANTS**

Observation of the plant is needed to decide on the amount of watering.

NO media should be allowed to dry out completely.

The maximum number of floods is 1 "on" period per hour during daylight hours, though most fully mature plants will not need this many.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

There are no daily tasks associated with your Wilma system. Maintain solution strength and pH according to nutrient label instructions or growing schedule. The nutrient solution should be completely changed every 14-21 days, or more often depending on relative plant maturity, speed of growth and environmental conditions.

All the drippers should be checked occasionally to ensure correct flow rates, and the system should be flushed thoroughly with a weak acid solution or other cleaning agent between crops and then flushed thoroughly with water before replanting. ATA-Clean can also be added to nutrient solutions to prevent blockages.

#### **TIPS/HINTS**

Solution heating should not be necessary except where environmental conditions dictate (low night-time temperatures).

When changing solution, plants may benefit from one watering with just water to prevent any build up of unused nutrient salts (particularly in soil type media).

# **ELECTRICAL SAFETY FIRST**

- Ensure that your electricity supply incorporates an RCCB protection device, or alternatively use a socket mounted RCCB power breaker unit.
- Ensure pump is connected in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- Always switch off electricity supply before making contact with nutrient solution in tank.

# WILMA SYSTEM COMBINATIONS

GROWING MEDIUM DRIP	PER NUTRI	ENTS AND	BOOSIER
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GROWING MEDIUM	DRIPPER	NUTRIENTS
Clay Pebbles	Flood (blue)	Bcuzz Hydro
Rockwool Growcubes	Flood (blue)	BcuzZ Hydro
Coco Fibre	Arrow (black)	Bouzz Coco
Copito	Arrow (black)	Bcuzz Coco
Soil	Arrow (black)	BcuzZ Soil
Mapito/PU Foam	Flood (blue)	BcuzZ Hydro







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SOIL

