

Fast Plants Quad Planting Protocol

1. Label each cell as your teacher directs so that every student will know which plant is hers or his.



4. Add 3 pellets of fertilizer to each cell.



7. Water very gently with a pipette or dropper.



2. Drop one wet wick into each cell so that the tip extends 2 cm out of the hole in the bottom.



5. Fill each cell nearly to the top with planting mix.



8. Put your group's quad on a water reservoir as your teacher directs.

The class quads (on their reservoirs) will all be placed under fluorescent lights that are on 24 hours/day and kept 5–10 cm from the top of the plants.



3. Fill each cell halfway with slightly moistened planting mix.



6. Drop 3 seeds on top of the planting mix.

• Fill to the top of each cell with mix to just cover the seeds



9. Use tweezers or scissors to thin to one plant per cell when your plants have just pushed through the planting mix.

