

## It's a fresh new world

# Product Guide





# Do you know all the benefits of growing your own food?

Eating locally has received a lot of publicity lately, but why should you care?



#### The Zero Mile Diet™

Although it may not seem like it, oil is currently cheap. That's why we pay reasonable prices for food that has been shipped halfway across the world. The average distance food travels from farm to plate is 1,500 miles (2,400 km). Imagine the resources required just to bring you one meal!

A Canadian study found that if the Waterloo, Ontario region replaced all imported food with the same locally grown items, it would save almost 50,000 metric tons of  $CO_2$  in transport-related emissions. That would be like taking 16,191 cars off the road! Imagine what would happen if we reduced that travel distance further by growing food right from our homes.

The Urban Cultivator allows the average family or restaurateur the ability to grow delicious, healthy, and environmentally friendly produce from the comfort of their home or business. We're revolutionizing the way people do food, one kitchen at a time. Join us!

Eating locally through growing your own might have obvious environmental benefits, but consider these other perks:

#### 100% organic

Keeping pests away is the most difficult obstacle when growing organic produce. No pesticides are required when you're growing with an Urban Cultivator.

#### Full nutritional value

Transporation time removes nutrition by the time it hits the store, then the shelf, then your table. By growing your own, you get the optimal nutritional levels.

#### **3** Superior flavor

Tasting farm-fresh produce is to experience food at its full potential. Growing your own ensures freshness and complex flavors.

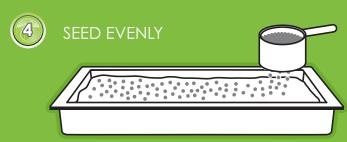


# Don't know how to garden? We make growing easy

See how easy it is to grow in an Urban Cultivator indoor garden











# **Urban Cultivator Residential**

### Fresh is always in season when you're growing your own



#### Grow herbs and greens all year long

The Urban Cultivator Residential is an all-in-one home garden that lets you enjoy fresh herbs, microgreens, vegetables and flowers 365 days a year. Now it's easier than ever to prepare healthy, delicious meals with greens grown from your own home.

#### Minimal effort, maximum results

The Urban Cultivator's pre-programmed control center self-regulates water, light and humidity levels inside the unit. Plant each flat in a matter of minutes, and with a little weekly maintenance you'll be able to enjoy lush, flavorful greens in days. Vegetable gardening has never been easier or more accessible.

## Innovative and stylish design

When it comes to your kitchen, we believe you should never have to sacrifice personal style for functionality. The selection of customizable elements ensures there is an Urban Cultivator that will fit seamlessly into your personal design.



# Customize your Cultivator

## Customizable options to make Urban Cultivator work for you

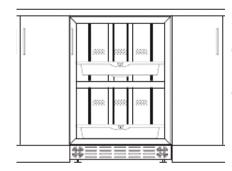
#### Stand-alone unit with counter:



**Product Dimensions** (with countertop) Depth: 25" (63.5 cm)

Width: 25" (63.5 cm) Height: 38" (96.52 cm)

#### Built-in unit:



**Product Dimensions** (without countertop or wheels) Depth: 24" (60.96 cm) Width: 24" (60.96 cm) Height: 34 1/4" (87.9 cm)

#### Cabinet options:

- Handle on right or left side
- Castors or adjustable feet
- Stand-alone or city water hook-up

#### Standard accessories:

- Organic nutrients
- Four grow flats
- Four humidity domes
- Rubbermaid soil mixing tub

#### Product specifications:

- 17 Litre Reservoir
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" Hose Connection
- Install 5' From City Water In & Out
- Install 2' From 110v Power

Cutting board options:

#### Glass door options:







Dark tint







Walnut

Stainless Steel



Half-tone screen



Crystal glass

Oak

Maple

## **Urban Cultivator Commercial**

#### Revolutionize your menu with ingredients grown in-house

#### Grow all year long

Grow herbs, microgreens, and vegetables for your restaurant 365 days a year. Nothing beats the flavor and overall quality of greens freshly harvested. It's a difference you and your customers will notice and appreciate.

#### **Great for Business**

Growing your own shows your commitment to locally sourced and sustainably grown ingredients, and it cuts down on unnecessary waste. Harvest what you need, when you need it, and let the rest continue to grow.

The Urban Cultivator Commercial is meticulously designed to maximize yield while using minimal energy. Depending on the amount of greens you go through per month, the Urban Cultivator Commercial can pay for itself in just under a year.



#### A few of the businesses that use Urban Cultivator include...















# **Urban Cultivator Commercial**

#### Product information and ROI for the modern restaurant



#### Product dimensions:

Depth: 29 1/2" (74.93 cm)

Depth w/ Door: 54" (137.16 cm)

Width: 66" (167.64 cm) Height: 79" (203.2 cm)

#### Included accessories:

- Liquid plant food
- 16 grow flats
- 16 humidity domes
- Storage & calibration solution

#### Product requirements:

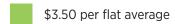
- City water hook-up preferred (80 litre reservoir)
- 3/8 in. FNPT connections for water & drain
- Install to drain no higher than 4 ft from the floor
- 4 ft from 110 V power outlet

#### Energy efficiency:

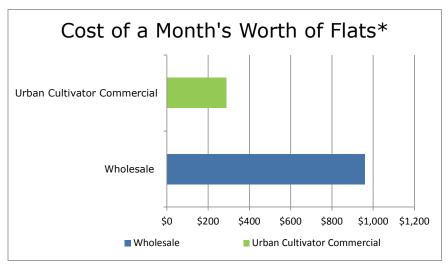
- Uses T5 fluorescent bulbs
- Averages \$50 a year in electricity

## Monthly cost savings

Growing your own flats of microgreens with an Urban Cultivator can save up to 80% off the wholesale price. Based on the numbers in the graph, an Urban Cultivator will pay for itself in just under a year.





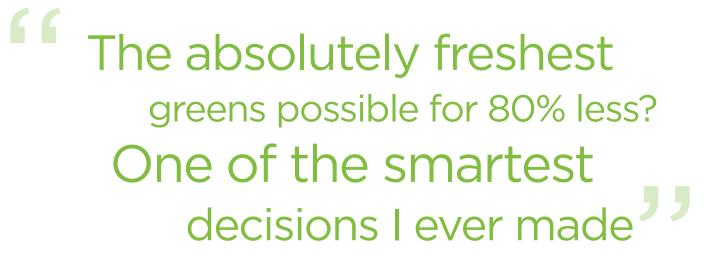


\* Based on 32 flats per month



# Ned Bell

YEW Restaurant Four Seasons Vancouver



# Growing your own saves money

## The Urban Cultivator will pay for itself in no time at all

#### Wheatgrass and peashoots

Restaurants typically go through an average of seven to 10 flats per week.

- One Urban Cultivator Commercial can grow 16 flats and is able to yield one to two flats per day.
- The average wholesale price of wheatgrass and peashoots is \$30 per flat.
- Using 1 flat per day = \$820 per month in savings.

#### Classic herbs (e.g. basil, tarragon, oregano, etc.)

- Urban Cultivator Commercials have the ability to harvest an average of two to four flats per week.
- At an average of \$35 per flat you save \$600 per month.
- The Urban Cultivator Commercial gives savings of over \$7,200 per year.

#### Microgreens and lettuces (e.g. shiso, broccoli, radish, etc.)

- You can begin to harvest just one to four weeks after planting.
- Urban Cultivator Commercials can harvest four to eight flats per week with an average value of \$30
  per flat, giving a return of up to \$940 per month in savings (based on eight flats per week)
- The Urban Cultivator Commercial gives savings of over \$10,000 per year.

#### Financing options are available!



# Popular things to grow



#### Seeds available for purchase

Urban Cultivator offers a variety of seeds for purchase at great prices. Although you can use seed bought from your local garden store, they tend to be seasonally available and expensive. Seeds are usually only available for purchase in the spring and summer months and can cost anywhere from \$2.00 to \$7.00 per package. We sow heavier, which usually means two to 10 of these packages are required per flats.

Our seeds have been selected specifically for the Urban Cultivator after testing hundreds of different varieties.

# What you can grow



Pepper Arugula

Grow Time: 3 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 100g



**Bright Basil** 

Grow Time: 5-6 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 230g



**Crimson Beet Tops** 

Grow Time: 2 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 170g



Mighty Broccoli

Grow Time: 1 Week

Harvest Weight: 200g



**Delicate Chervil** 

Grow Time: 3 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 100g



Mild Chives

Grow Time: 2-3 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 40g



**Fragrant Cilantro** 

Grow Time: 3 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 110g



Citrus Dill

Grow Time: 3 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 70g



**Power Kale** 

Grow Time: 2 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 180g



**Tangy Lemon Balm** 

Grow Time: 4 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 90g



**Crisp Lettuce** 

Grow Time: 3 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 65g



**Aromatic Marjoram** 

Grow Time: 3 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 80g



**Sharp Mustard** 

Grow Time: 2 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 200g



Wasabi Nasturtium

Grow Time: 1-2 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 270g



Wild Oregano

Grow Time: 3 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 25g



**Fresh Parsley** 

Grow Time: 4 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 50g



Sugar Pea

Grow Time: 2-3 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 430g



**Woodsy Sage** 

Grow Time: 2 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 85g



**Umami Savory** 

Grow Time: 2 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 70g



**Tart Sorrel** 

Grow Time: 1 Week

Harvest Weight: 200g



**Minty Thyme** 

Grow Time: 4 Weeks

Harvest Weight: 50g



**Sweet Wheatgrass** 

Grow Time: 1 Week

Harvest Weight: 275g

#### ... and so much more!

# Contact Urban Cultivator

Let our friendly Grow Consultants show you how to get the most from an Urban Cultivator.

Call our head office seven days a week for any of your growing needs.

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