

# CLONE CARE BASICS

## How to Care for Your New Clones

The clones you are receiving are cuttings that have been rooted in rockwool and potted up in 4" square pots in a sterile growing media. Clones should be transplanted once roots emerge from the pot and watered with a distilled water source. If you are going to use tap water, we suggest that you have it tested to understand the mineral/chemical content as well as the pH.

The clones are treated with neem oil (an OMRI-listed fungicide which may leave white residue on leaves) and beneficial insects to help combat and control major garden pests. Once clones are transplanted and watered into soil for about a week, you can begin to feed them with fertilizers, teas, or whichever nutrient technique you choose to employ.



## Do's

- Plan for a safe, healthy transfer to your Home Grow: have some sort of box or packaging to keep your clones safe during transport. Make sure your car is properly heated or cooled – young clones can easily dry out in hot weather or “flash freeze” during the winter months. Try to avoid making extra stops on the way home. Inspect the roots as soon as you get home. Your clone may have varying degrees of rootedness – from just starting to bursting out of the pot.
- **FEED YOUR CLONE.** Our clones are potted in coco, not soil. This means if you are not fertilizing your clone, it is not feeding. If you plan on growing in a water-only living soil you will need to pot-up your clone right away.
- Keep your clone under at least 18 hours/day of light. Even a florescent light produces enough light for photosynthesis at this stage. You do not want to “flip” your clone to flower (12 hours of light/12 hours of darkness) until it is fully grown. Even very young cannabis plants are sensitive to changes in photoperiod.
- Spend time getting to know your clone. Inspect it daily. Understand how it responds to watering events. Does it seem to want more airflow? Less? Plants have much to teach us once we slow down and listen.

## Don'ts

- Leave your clone in your car on a hot/freezing day.
- Set it and forget it. Young clones need daily inspection. Look over the leaves, roots, stem.
- Water-only your clone in its 4" pot. Whether you are using liquid organics or soluble salts, your clone is a baby and like all babies it wants to **FEED**.
- Put your clone unattended on a windowsill. You'll get fluctuations in light, temperature and relative humidity this way. At the very least, leave it under a florescent light bulb where temperatures and humidity are constant.
- Forget to have FUN! Growing cannabis is good for the soul!

## Clone Return Policy

We do not offer returns or credits for clone purchases. Once the clone is inspected at the time of sale, deemed acceptable, and purchased, it becomes the property of the patient. CVD is not responsible for failed clones – please inspect your clones carefully!