

container gardening with mint cheat sheet



plan

- Plant: Spearmint/Peppermint (fresh, cool, sweet aroma)
- Space & Light: Place Spearmint in Full sun/partial shade and Peppermint in Full sun
- Container: Get a medium container (20 qt/18 liters) with drainage holes at the bottom (min depth 8in/20 cm)
- Soil: Choose a well-draining mix for container gardening
- Fertilizer: Well-balanced organic fertilizer
- Watering Can: Get a 3 gal/11 liter for containers

plant

- Fill the container with soil (right below the rim of the container)
- Dig hole deep enough to cover the entire root ball
- Gently remove plant from the pot
- Use both hands to place the plant in the soil
- Use one hand to hold the plant in place, other hand to cover the entire root ball with soil
- Water gently and evenly after planting



grow

- Water: Water regularly
- Fertilize: apply organic fertilizer when you start planting in the spring and again in the middle of summer (if you see slow growth or fading color add fertilizer)

care

- Mint takes off naturally with full sun, moist soil (regular watering), and some shade during hot temps
- Cut back leaves when needed (keep a thick and healthy look)



harvest

- Approx 70-75 days from plants
- Pinch off a few leaves for tea, salads, or dinner dishes
- Grows 2 ft or 60 cm tall at full maturity

