

Growing a Salad

Cleaning Containers



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You may start some of your fall vegetable seeds in containers about 4-6 weeks before temperatures are cool enough (75 degrees F or less) for outside planting.

Consider starting seeds of lettuce, collards, kales, cabbage, broccoli, kohlrabi, brussels sprouts in containers for later transplanting.

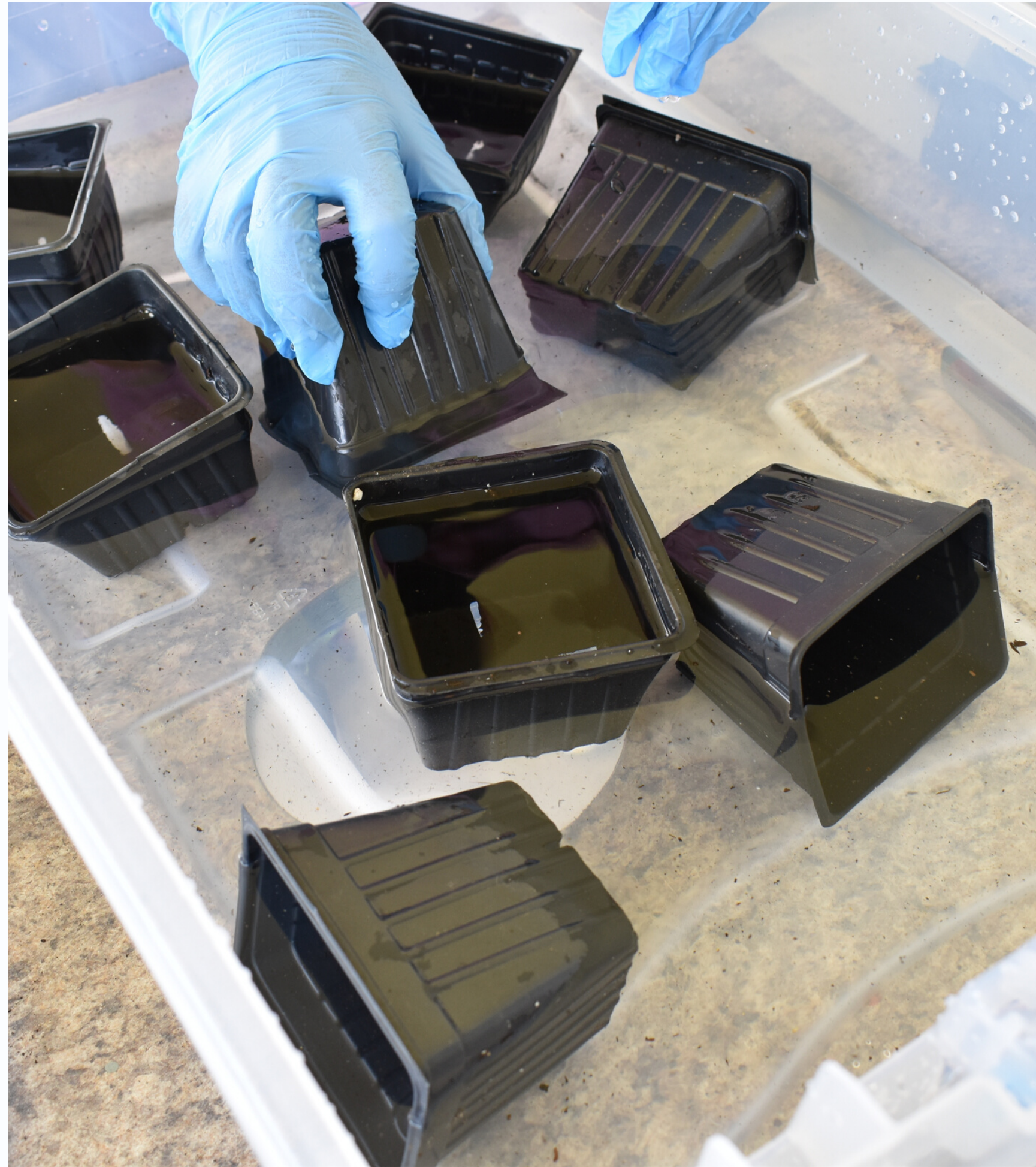
You may wait to direct plant seeds outdoors when temperatures are right. Starting in containers just gives you a jump start with cool season gardening.

Choose individual pots or trays to start your seeds.

Use a brush to remove any loose debris from the outside and inside of the containers.



Soak your pots in a 10% bleach solution for 15 -30 minutes to kill any pests.





Rinse your pots in
clean water.

Allow the
containers to air
dry.

You are now ready
to add a soil for
starting seeds.





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