Claims

1. An apparatus for planting a plant or a vegetable crop, the apparatus comprising:

(a) a first container having a base and an interior cavity;

(b) at least one planting receptacle for accommodating a planting medium;

(c) a plurality of support frames supporting the at least one planting receptacle, the interior cavity is adapted for accommodating the at least one planting receptacle and the support frame, the support frame is adapted to be disposed on the base of the first container and has a height, each support frame comprises a wicker disposed on an upper surface of the support frame and is in contact with the at least one planting receptacle;

and

(d) the first container and the at least one planting receptacle are adapted to be in fluid communication with each other such that when, in use, water contained in the first container travels to the planting receptacle via the wicker in each of the plurality of support frames, wherein a first portion of each wicker is in contact with the water,

wherein the first container comprises an outlet for allowing water to exit the first container, the outlet is positioned in the first container such that the level of water contained in the first container is maintained at a level lower than the height of the support frame.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the support frame is a wire-mesh like structure.

3. The apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the support frame has an inverted U-shaped profile such that the planting receptacle is placed on a surface of the support frame with two legs extending at opposite ends of the support frame for support.

4. The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the wicker is placed on the surface of the support frame.

5. The apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the outlet is disposed on the base of the first container and comprises a pipe extending into the interior cavity of the first container, the height of the pipe is shorter than the height of