

ABSTRACT

AN APPARATUS FOR PLANTING A PLANT OR A VEGETABLE CROP

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The present invention relates to an urban farming apparatus and system. In particular, the present invention relates to an apparatus for planting a plant or a vegetable crop. More particular, the apparatus aims to provide a clean and self-sustaining system for the planting and harvesting of plants and vegetable crops. In accordance with a preferred aspect, there is provided an apparatus for planting a plant or a vegetable crop, the apparatus comprising: (a) a first container having a base and an interior cavity, the interior cavity is adapted for accommodating at least one planting receptacle and support frame, the planting receptacle for accommodating a planting medium and the support frame for supporting the planting receptacle, the support frame is adapted to be disposed on the base of the first container and has a height; and (b) the first container and 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 support frame, 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.

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(Figure 1A)