



Herb Tower Instructions

You can create an herb tower by simply adding to the pot you have created today. Find a pot that is at least 4" larger and invert a pot that is the same height as the level of the soil (this can be an unattractive pot you may have since it won't show). Fill around the inverted pot with potting soil, extended release fertilizer (Osmocote, Fertilome, etc.), herbs and stack. This will create two layers but you could continue with a third.

Find a sunny location to place your herb pot. A little morning or late afternoon shade will be fine but be sure it gets at least 6 hours of full sun. Plants in pots dry out quickly so check on your pot daily if it is hot and sunny. Herbs are ok being a little on the dry side but don't let them dry out completely. Once every two weeks water with a balanced water soluble fertilizer. Cut and use the herbs as it will actually be beneficial to the plant! Most herbs will flower but you want the plant to put its energy into the leaves and not the flowers. Unless your container is simply decorative, cut off the flowers if they develop. Yes, this hurts a little and seems the opposite of what we are usually trying to achieve! Keep it as close to your kitchen as possible as a reminder to use and enjoy!

