

Announcing the easy and fun way to grow tomatoes with Black Kow.[®]



Black Kow composted cow manure is an excellent, stable medium for growing tomatoes. By following these simple instructions you will be able to grow beautiful, delicious tomatoes all season long right in the Black Kow bag. Be sure to select a sunny location. We suggest placing the Black Kow bag on the ground, but you can also use a nursery bench or table, just make sure it's level and that there's proper drainage. Now, follow these simple step-by-step instructions.



1 Place the bag front side down in your growing locations. Make sure the Black Kow composted cow manure is evenly distributed within the bag. Using a garden tool, knife, or screwdriver, make a series of 12, evenly spaced drainage holes in the back of the bag. Now, flip the bag over making sure the material is still evenly distributed.



2 A 50 lb. bag of Black Kow is perfect for two tomato plants. Select two spots for your planting holes about 8 inches from each end of the bag. Using a knife make cross-cut slits for each plant.



3 Using a garden trowel, remove enough Black Kow material to accommodate the soil/rootball of your tomato plant. (save this material for later to fill in any extra space around the rootball)



4 Now place your plant into the hole so it's even with the surface of the bag. Repeat this procedure at the other end of the bag for the remaining tomato seedling. At this time you can either trim off the plastic "flaps" created when you cut the slits, or simply tuck them under the plastic.



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Next, gently sprinkle one tablespoon of magnesium sulfate (Epsom salts) around the base of each tomato seedling. Now you are ready to “water-in” the plants using a good quality liquid fertilizer solution. It may be a liquid or the granular type that dissolves in water. Mixing one to two quarts should be plenty for this first watering. Store any unused fertilizer solution in a cool, dark place to minimize chemical breakdown.



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Now pinch or cut any small “suckers” from the lower portion of the stalk. This will encourage growth and promote a good crop.



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Finally you are ready to add the tomato cage. Place the cage in the middle of the bag between the two seedlings and push it firmly into the plastic. Gently tie the plants to the cage for support as they grow.



PROJECT LIST

- ✓ One, 50 lb. bag of Black Kow composted cow manure
- ✓ Two tomato seedlings
- ✓ Knife, screwdriver or garden tool (to punch holes)
- ✓ Small garden trowel
- ✓ Magnesium sulfate (Epsom salts)
- ✓ Liquid fertilizer solution (granular or liquid is OK)
- ✓ Tomato cage
- ✓ String or twist ties



For best results, we recommend you follow good cultural practices for insect and disease control. Use your liquid fertilizer solution once every five to seven days and irrigate in between with plain water if needed. For tomatoes and everything else you grow...don't forget the Black Kow.

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