# How to Plant Wisconsin Fast Plants™ Seeds: Activity Sheet 2 Instructions and Checklist

**Name Date**

Wisconsin Fast Plants™ are special in many ways You must follow special directions when planting the seeds It is very important to follow the directions carefully Do one step at a time Check off each step when you finish it

* 1 Pick up all of your **supplies** from the distribution station Be sure you have these items before you begin planting:

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|   | 1 | planter quad |
|   | 1 | spoon |
|   | 1 | cup of potting mix |
|   | 4 | wicks |
|   | 12 | fertilizer pellets |
|   | 8 | Wisconsin Fast Plants™ seeds |
|   | 1 | toothpick |
|   | 1 | planter label |
|   | 1 | pair of forceps |
|   | 1 | paper towel |

* 2 Place one **wick** in each section of the planter quad Use your forceps to pull the wick through the hole until the tip sticks out about 1 centimeter



* + 3 Fill each section of the planter quad halfway with **potting mix**



* + 4 Add **three fertilizer pellets** to each section Look closely The fertilizer pellets are much larger than the seeds



* + 5 Fill each section of the quad to the top with **potting mix** Press it down a little with your fingers



* 6 Put a drop of water on your tray and dip your toothpick in it Use the wet toothpick to pick up one **seed** Place the seed just below the potting mix and cover it Plant

a second seed in this section in the same way Repeat until there are two seeds in each section of the planter



* 7 **Water** very gently, a drop or two at a time, until water drips from the bottom of each wick



* 8 Write your name and today’s date on the planter **label** and place it in the planter



* + 9 Place your quad under the light bank with the label facing out Double-check to see that your planter is completely on the **water mat** and that the quad is about

2 to 3 inches from the lightbulbs If you could see inside of each planter this is what it would look like

**Two seeds**

**Potting mix**

**Three fertilizer pellets**

**Potting mix**

**Wick**

* + 10 Return all leftover **supplies** to the distribution station

# 11 Clean up your work space.