

Grow your own cocktail garden with LECHUZA



There's nothing like a perfectly mixed cocktail, especially when it's garnished with something you've grown yourself. From mojito mint to fragrant basil for a gin smash or fresh strawberries for a fruity daiquiri, your next happy hour can be homegrown. The good news? You don't need a garden to do it.

With LECHUZA's self-watering planters, you can grow fresh cocktail ingredients indoors all year round, even if you're short on space or time.

Why grow cocktail ingredients at home?

Homegrown garnishes are fresher, more aromatic, and much more sustainable. Plus, there's a real sense of satisfaction that comes with muddling your own mint or clipping herbs straight into a glass. Whether you're a seasoned mixologist or just enjoy the occasional spritz, creating a mini cocktail garden is easy - and stylish - with LECHUZA.

Step 1: Pick the perfect planter

LECHUZA's self-watering planters are designed with both beauty and practicality in mind, making them ideal for kitchens, windowsills, balconies, or even bar carts.

Some standout options for your cocktail garden:

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- [LECHUZA CUBE Color Square](#) – Pictured top, this compact, modern planter is perfect for herbs like mint, thyme, or basil. Its understated design fits seamlessly into kitchen décor, and the built-in water reservoir takes care of the daily maintenance for you.
- [LECHUZA BALCONERA](#) – Planning to grow a wider selection? This rectangular planter is great for larger windows or outdoor spaces and offers ample room for herbs, strawberries, or edible flowers.



All LECHUZA planters feature an integrated self-watering system, so your plants stay hydrated without daily attention, perfect for those who prefer sipping to watering.

Step 2: Use LECHUZA-PON for fuss-free growing

Instead of potting soil, use [LECHUZA-PON](#) - a high-performance, mineral-based substrate that supports healthy roots and optimal moisture. It's pH-balanced, peat-free, and ideal for edibles, herbs, and small fruits.

PON helps prevent overwatering (a common killer of indoor herbs) and eliminates the need for separate drainage layers.

Step 3: Choose your cocktail stars

Here are some easy-to-grow favourites that double as mixology staples:

Herbs:

- Mint – A must for mojitos, juleps, and fresh herbal teas
- Basil – Adds depth to gin cocktails, spritzes, and strawberry fizzes
- Lemon balm – Mild, citrusy, and perfect for infusions
- Rosemary – Great for syrup infusions or as a garnish in gin and whisky drinks
- Thyme – Lovely in botanical cocktails or infused simple syrups

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Fruits & Extras:

- Strawberries – Compact varieties like ‘Temptation’ grow well in pots and add a sweet pop to daiquiris and spritzers
- Chillies – Grow small ornamental types like ‘Apache’ for spicy margaritas
- Edible flowers – Try violas or nasturtiums for beautiful, drink-worthy blooms

Most of these grow best with four to six hours of sunlight, so place your LECHUZA planter near a bright window or under a grow light.

Step 4: Let LECHUZA handle the watering

With LECHUZA’s clever water reservoir and wick system, your plants take up just what they need. The built-in water level indicator lets you know when it’s time to refill, usually only once every one to two weeks, depending on plant size and temperature.

This means less time watering, more time mixing.

Step 5: Harvest, mix, and impress

Once your plants are established, pick leaves or fruits as needed. Snip mint just above a leaf node to encourage bushier growth and harvest herbs regularly to keep them thriving. Add a sprig to your next G&T, muddle into a mojito, or craft a garden-fresh mocktail for guests.

Ready to grow smarter?

Explore the full range of LECHUZA planters and start your journey to healthier, happier plants with less work and more reward – www.thelechuza.co.uk

For more expert tips, head to the LECHUZA Academy and dive deeper into plant care, sustainable gardening, and the world of smart growing.

Don’t forget - every order comes with a 30-day return policy, a three-year warranty, and the peace of mind of pet-approved planting.

For more ideas and expert guidance, visit the LECHUZA Academy or follow @lechuza.co.uk on Instagram.