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## SoilBlockers

The purpose of this sheet is to give an overview of the various Soil Blockers and how they may be used on their own or in conjunction with each other. Please see our other information sheet for advice on how to start producing blocks.

... the complete range,  
for gardens large and  
small. . .

### Table-top Blockers



Micro 20

The **Micro 20** produces 20 x 20mm ( $\frac{3}{4}$ " ) blocks with a small dip in the top for seed

sowing. Ideal for starting small seeds, saving space, heating & watering.

The **Mini 4** produces 4 x 50mm (2" ) blocks, with larger dips in the top for direct seed sowing. 24 blocks fill a standard UK seed tray.



Mini 4



Seed Pins & Cube Inserts



New Cube Inserts

Both **Micro 20** and **Mini 4** are now available in a choice of finishes: zinc plated or light green

polyester resin (see pictures).

**Cube Inserts** are also available for the Mini 4, making cubic spaces in the tops of the blocks,

ready to receive small seedlings started in **Micro 20** blocks.

In early 2019, Ladbrokees introduced new-style Cube Inserts which clip into the blocker in the same way as the Seed Pins and Dowel Pins, and so are much easier to change over. Mini 4 and Multi 12 Blockers are now made with slotted holes, ensuring that the new Cube Inserts stay firmly in position.



Mini 5

The **Mini 5** (zinc plated) produces 5 x 38mm ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ) blocks with small dips in the top, ideal for starting

individual seeds. 40 blocks fill a standard UK seed tray.

Both **Mini 4** and **Mini 5** are supplied with standard short seed pins and 20mm 'dowel pins' which can be fitted to make deeper depressions for larger seeds or small cuttings. **Cube Inserts** cannot be used in the Mini 5.

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The **Maxi 1** (zinc plated) produces a single 100mm (4") block with a 50mm cubic space to receive soil blocks from the **Mini 4** or



**Multi 12.** Useful when additional growing time is needed.

### Floor level Blockers

Designed for larger-scale production of soil blocks. Zinc plated. All except the **Multi 35** have a 'footprint' 190mm (7½") x 155mm (6¼"), exactly half of the standard UK / European seed tray. The **Multi 35** 'footprint' is 224mm (8¾") x 155mm (6¼"), exactly one third of a standard US 1020 tray.

The **Multi 12** makes 12 x 50mm (2") blocks – 24 to the standard UK / European seed tray. The new **Cube**



**Inserts** can be easily fitted to enable **Micro 20** blocks to be 'potted on'.

The **Multi 20** makes 20 x 38mm (1½") blocks – 40 to the

standard UK / European seed tray. Cube Inserts cannot be used in these blocks as they are too small.

The **Multi 6** makes 6 blocks, each 63mm (2½") x 63mm (2½") x 75mm (3"), fitted with Cube Inserts to receive **Micro 20** blocks. (12 Multi 6 blocks fill a standard UK / European seed tray).



The **Multi 30** and **Multi 35** blockers each produce blocks of the same size – 30mm (1 ") and are fitted with



standard short seed pins. Two passes of the **Multi 30** will fill the standard European seed tray with 60 blocks and three passes of the **Multi 35** will fill the US standard 1020 tray with 105 blocks. Dowel Pins and Cube Inserts cannot be used with these blockers.



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