



## Pitch the Pots! Starting Seeds in Soil Blocks

### What?

A workshop with Melissa Post, a 20+ year organic CSA gardener and Chester resident. Melissa is excited to share her unique methods for growing a garden from seed in this hands-on introduction to starting plants indoors with soil blocks.

### For Whom?

For those with zero seed starting experience, or those with some experience but who want to learn more about the soil blocking technique and sharpen their knowledge of starting garden plants from seed indoors. Limit 10 participants.

Benefits of soil blocking include:

- Using less (or possibly zero) single use plastics
- Creating healthier, more vigorous transplants due to oxygenated, "air-pruned" roots
- Reducing transplant shock for your seedlings

### Where?

Erskine's Grain & Garden, 54 Grain Store Rd., Chester, VT.

### When?

Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 9am to 10ish.

Registration deadline: April 3, limit 10 participants.



### How Much?

\$65. This includes: 1 hour workshop plus a heavy duty, USA made, reusable seed starting tray and mesh insert for holding your soil blocks, plus the opportunity to fill the tray with soil blocks and seeds to take home (50 x 2" blocks!)

Equipment provided:

- Heavy Duty tray to hold soil blocks (to keep).
- Soil & amendments (to keep).
- Soil blocker tools to form soil blocks. If you'd like to purchase one prior to or following the workshop, please enjoy a 25% discount. We stock, and will be using, a Ladbroke 4 cell handheld 2" soil blocker.
- A variety of seeds appropriate for starting indoors in soil blocks!

Participants may choose to bring gardening gloves, their own seeds and/or a pencil and notebook.

Please call 802-875-2333 or stop in the store to register. \$50 workshop fee paid in full is required to secure reservation.

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