



## The Original Hotkaps

**Extend your growing season by 2 to 4 weeks with The Original Hotkap, the original commercial plant protector.**



**The Original Hotkaps are the same product that you have used for the last 60+ years. The same original machinery, the same original product - only the owners have changed.**

**The Original Hotkaps have not missed a growing season since the 1930s. Germanco Commercial growers created Hotkaps to extend their growing season. They then**

**manufactured Hotkaps for commercial growers nationwide. Today, Hotkaps are available, still, to the commercial grower, the garden hobbist, and the patio potter.**

**Early frost warnings lose their bite with The Original Hotkaps. Reduce frost risks that damage plants and flowers. Keep your plants healthier with The Original Hotkaps.**

**Protect annuals, bedding plants, and vegetables at a time when plants are most vulnerable. Reduce the effects of frost, rain, birds, and insects. Hotkaps even help regulate temperature and hold moisture. They are as easy as 1-2-3:**

1. Easy to Set
2. Easy to Adjust
3. Easy to Dispose

**Hotkaps** are environmentally friendly, individual plant protectors (miniature hot-houses) that protect plants early in the growing season. These wax-paper domes can be re-used if handled with care. Hotkaps can be set in place quickly and easily for emergency protection.

Inexpensive Hotkaps should be kept for your last minute needs. Click the How-to-Use Tab for instructions and more information on Hotkaps. Once Hotkaps are no longer needed, they can be disposed of in a compost.



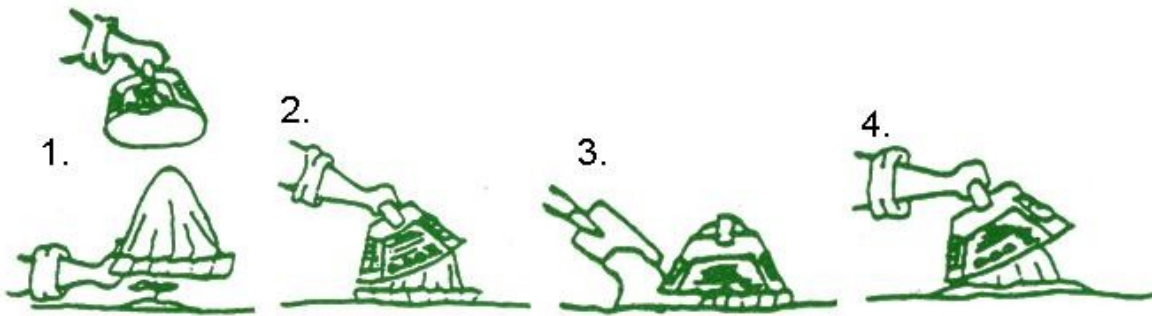
## How-to-Use

### Easy Placement

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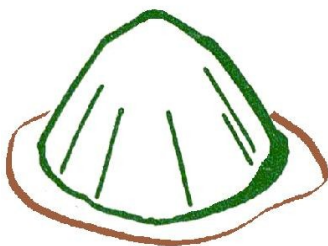
1. Place Hotkap over seed or plant.
2. Place setter over hotkap with the edges exposed.
3. Cover edges of Hotkap with dirt to hold in place
4. Remove Setter.

4.



### Easy Watering

Dig a furrow around the Hotkap... Or .. dig furrow along rows.



Experienced growers recommend cutting a vent hole when a Hotkap is set in place. The following steps can be used during the life of the Hotkap.

### Easy to Vent

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1. Use Box Cutter or knife to make a 4" slit in the top of the Hotkap.
2. As the plant grows, cut another 4" slit in the opposite direction.
3. As the plant begins to outgrow the Hotkap, peel back the tabs to allow the plant to grow through hole.
4. Once plant is large enough, tear away Hotkap and dispose. (Hotkaps can be composted.)