

A balcony with several potted plants, including basil and rosemary, overlooking a city skyline at sunset. The plants are in terracotta pots and are arranged on a dark, wet surface. The background shows a city skyline with buildings and a bright sun setting, creating a warm, golden glow.

# SEEDS IN THE CITY

PLANT INTELLIGENCE SHEETS

# Plant Intelligence Sheet

## Basil

### **Light**

Full sun preferred (6+ hours)

### **Container**

8–10 inch pot

### **Water**

Keep soil slightly moist but not soggy

### **Growth Speed**

Fast growing in warm weather

### **Harvest**

Pinch top leaves regularly to encourage bushy growth

### **Beginner Mistake**

Allowing the plant to flower early, which slows leaf production

# Plant Intelligence Sheet

## Mint

### **Light**

Full sun to partial sun

### **Container**

8–10 inch pot (keep separate from other plants)

### **Water**

Prefers consistently moist soil

### **Growth Speed**

Very fast growing

### **Harvest**

Cut stems regularly to encourage fresh growth

### **Beginner Mistake**

Planting mint in mixed containers where it spreads aggressively

# Plant Intelligence Sheet

## Parsley

### **Light**

Full sun to partial sun

### **Container**

8–10 inch pot

### **Water**

Moderate watering, keep soil evenly moist

### **Growth Speed**

Moderate

### **Harvest**

Trim outer stems first, allowing the center to continue growing

### **Beginner Mistake**

Planting too densely in small containers

# Plant Intelligence Sheet

## Thyme

### **Light**

Full sun preferred

### **Container**

6–8 inch pot

### **Water**

Allow soil to dry slightly between watering

### **Growth Speed**

Slow to moderate

### **Harvest**

Trim stems regularly but avoid cutting too deeply into woody growth

### **Beginner Mistake**

Overwatering

# Plant Intelligence Sheet

## Cherry Tomato

### **Light**

Full sun (6–8 hours)

### **Container**

12–16 inch container

### **Water**

Water deeply and consistently

### **Growth Speed**

Moderate to fast

### **Harvest**

Pick fruits once fully colored and slightly soft

### **Beginner Mistake**

Using containers that are too small for root development

# Plant Intelligence Sheet

## Green Onion

### **Light**

Full sun to partial sun

### **Container**

6–8 inch container

### **Water**

Moderate watering

### **Growth Speed**

Fast growing

### **Harvest**

Trim tops regularly; plants will regrow multiple times

### **Beginner Mistake**

Planting too deeply in compact soil

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