

## **Koot's Defoliation & Training**

Seedling Cycle		
Week 1		
Week 2		$\uparrow$
Week 3		14-28 days from rooting (1/4 gal pot)
Week 4		$\downarrow$
<u>Veg Cycle</u>		
Week 1		
Week 2	Тор	@ 4th to 5th node
Week 3		
Week 4	LST	Tie Down & Mild Tuck n Pluk as needed
Week 5	LST	Tie Down
Week 6	LST	Tie Down & Mild Tuck n Pluk as needed
Week 7	LST	Tie Down
Week 8		
<u>Flower Cycle</u>	Defoliate **	<(24 hrs Before Flip to Flower) See Notes**
Week 1		
Week 2		
Week 3		
Week 4	Defoliate **	<(Days 21-28) After Stretch Completed
Week 5		
Week 6	Tuck & Pluck	Mild Tuck n Pluk as needed
Week 7		
Week 8		
Week 9		

## \*\* Defoliation Notes

The purpose of Defoliation is to provide better light penetration & air flow through the canopy. Better light penetration improves flower development while good air flow helps prevent mold/mildew issues. Light Defoliation or strategic Tuck n Pluck methods are used during the Veg stage and after the Days 21-28 defoliation in Flower to maintain good light penetration and air flow.

24 Hrs Before Flip: Defoliation is performed 24 hours before Flip to Flower.

**Days 21-28:** Defoliation is performed a short time after flower stretch has completed.