

# Nature's Way Soil - Vercel Deployment Guide

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## Quick Deployment Steps

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### 1. Prerequisites

- GitHub account
- Vercel account (free)
- Your project is ready (✅ Build successful!)

### 2. Deploy to Vercel

#### Option A: Deploy via Vercel CLI (Recommended)

1. Install Vercel CLI globally:

```
bash
npm i -g vercel
```

2. Login to Vercel:

```
bash
vercel login
```

3. From your project directory, run:

```
bash
vercel
```

4. Follow the prompts:

- Link to existing project? **N**
- Project name: **natures-way-soil**
- Directory: **.**
- Want to override settings? **N**

#### Option B: Deploy via GitHub + Vercel Dashboard

1. Push your code to GitHub
2. Go to [vercel.com](https://vercel.com) (<https://vercel.com>)
3. Click "Import Project"
4. Select your GitHub repository
5. Configure environment variables
6. Deploy!

### 3. Environment Variables Setup

Add these environment variables in Vercel dashboard:

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DATABASE_URL=postgresql://
role_10aec7c73f:wkH6ZqP15rMDx2HKiDwwerCZD71qAGop@db-10aec7c73f.db001.hosteddb.reai.io:5
432/10aec7c73f?connect_timeout=15

NEXTAUTH_URL=https://your-app-name.vercel.app
NEXTAUTH_SECRET=HLMqreZcz0hRXSbI6MsvHwVDkhEnbLqu

ABACUSAI_API_KEY=bb0aeb3883d448049932173c7f3a8890

# Square Production Configuration
SQUARE_APPLICATION_ID=sq0idp-ZI5oA8nkkuXxNkSKwq13IQ
SQUARE_LOCATION_ID=L2Q46XSB7BACQ
SQUARE_ACCESS_TOKEN=EAAA10kTlFI5o16LDpzUU46v3jJN54zm5tJZ-ICoJ6B0PR0f7uqAgX01HIHJTJC
SQUARE_ENVIRONMENT=production

NEXT_PUBLIC_SQUARE_APPLICATION_ID=sq0idp-ZI5oA8nkkuXxNkSKwq13IQ
NEXT_PUBLIC_SQUARE_LOCATION_ID=L2Q46XSB7BACQ

```

## 4. Configure Square Domain Redirect

After deployment:

1. Go to your Square Dashboard
2. Navigate to “Edit site destination”
3. Select “Forward to a URL”
4. Enter your Vercel URL: `https://your-app-name.vercel.app`
5. Save changes

## 5. Custom Domain (Optional)

To use your own domain:

1. In Vercel dashboard, go to your project
2. Click “Domains”
3. Add your custom domain
4. Update DNS records as instructed
5. Update `NEXTAUTH_URL` environment variable

## ✓ What’s Included

Your website has all these features ready:

- 🛒 **E-commerce functionality** with product catalog
- 💳 **Square payment integration** (production ready)
- 🚚 **Free shipping** on all orders
- 👤 **Guest checkout** + user accounts
- 🤖 **AI gardening advisor chatbot**
- 📱 **Responsive design**
- 🔒 **Secure authentication**
- 🗄️ **Database integration**

## 🔧 Technical Details

- **Framework:** Next.js 14.2.28
- **Database:** PostgreSQL (configured)
- **Payments:** Square (production credentials configured)

- **Styling:** Tailwind CSS
- **Build Status:**  Builds successfully



## Important Notes

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1. **NEXTAUTH\_URL:** Must be updated to your actual domain after deployment
2. **Database:** Already configured and ready
3. **Square Payments:** Production credentials are set up
4. **AI Chatbot:** Integrated and ready to provide gardening advice



## Support

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If you encounter any issues during deployment, the build is confirmed working, so most issues will be configuration-related (environment variables or domain setup).