

HOW TO PLANT A HANGING BASKET



PLANTING

- 1.** STAND THE BASKET ON A WIDE, SHORT POT TO KEEP IT STABLE.
- 2.** IF THE BASKET ISN'T ALREADY LINED USE A LINER ON THE BASE OF THE BASKET.
- 3.** CUT HOLES IN THE LINER ABOUT 2INCHS ABOVE THE BASE IF YOU HAVE TRAILING PLANTS.
- 4.** FILL THE BASKET TO THAT LEVEL WITH COMPOST.
- 5.** WRAP PAPER ROUND THE ROOT BALL OF THE TRAILING PLANTS AND PUSH THEM THROUGH THE HOLES.
- 6.** ADD EXTRA COMPOST.
- 7.** PLANT SHORTER PLANTS AT THE EDGE OF THE BASKET AND TALLER ONES IN THE CENTER.
- 8.** FILL IN AROUND THEM WITH COMPOST.
- 9.** REMEMBER TO WATER YOUR HANGING BASKET REGULARLY. ON HOT DAYS TWICE A DAY IS RECOMMENDED.
- 10.** SUMMER BASKETS APPRECIATE A WEEKLY FEED WITH PLANT FOOD.

TOP TIP!

HANGING BASKETS AREN'T JUST FOR FLOWERS! TRY GROWING HERBS AND STRAWBERRIES IN THEM TOO.

HOW TO PLANT VEGETABLES



1. CHOOSE THE RIGHT LOCATION. CHOOSE A LOCATION FOR THE GARDEN THAT HAS PLENTY OF SUN, AMPLE SPACE AND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO YOUR HOSE OR WATER SOURCE.
2. SELECT YOUR VEGETABLES.
3. CHECK PLANTING DATES.
4. PLANT YOUR SEEDS. TRAYS ARE SUITABLE WHEN PLANTING SEEDS OR SMALL SIZE YOGHURT POTS.
5. SOW TWO OR THREE SEEDS EVERY FEW CENTIMENTRES.
6. MAKE SURE YOU SOW SEEDS AT THE CORRECT DEPTH AND COVER THEM LOOSELY WITH SOIL.
7. ADD WATER.
8. GIVE YOUR PLANTS ROOM TO GROW.
9. ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN PLANTED MAKE SURE SOIL IS DAMP AND WARM, FOR GOOD GERMINATION.
10. YOU WILL START SEEING SPROUTS IN 5-10 DAYS.
11. ADDITIONAL POTTING MAY BE REQUIRED UNTIL ESTABLISHED.
12. WHEN ESTABLISHED PLANT INTO THE GROUND OR INTO RAISED BEDS.
13. KEEP THE WEEDS OUT.
14. READ SEED PACKETS FOR ADDITION INFORMATION.

HOW TO PLANT UP CONTAINERS



1. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE DRAINAGE HOLES IN THE BASE OF YOUR CONTAINER.
2. RAISE THE CONTAINER OFF THE GROUND TO STOP WATER LOGGING.
3. PLACE OLD TERRACOTTA POTS IN THE BASE OR A FEW STONES TO STOP THE COMPOST WASHING OUT.
4. FILL YOUR CONTAINER WITH POTTING COMPOST.
5. CAREFULLY REMOVE THE PLANTS FROM THEIR POTS.
6. TEASE OUT THE ROOTS GENTLY.
7. ARRANGE YOUR POTTED PLANTS IN THE CONTAINER.
8. FIRM THE COMPOST AROUND THE PLANTS.
9. WATER DAILY.
10. ON HOT DAYS YOU MAY HAVE TO WATER MORE FREQUENTLY
11. USE PLANT FOOD ONCE A WEEK.

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WE HOPE YOU ENJOY GROWING YOUR VEGETABLES AND TAKING CARE OF YOUR PLANTS. WE HAVE 3 LEAFLETS INCLUDED WITH BASIC INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR NEW PLANTS AND VEGETABLES. WE HOPE THIS HELPS TO GET YOU STARTED. WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO SEND IN ANY PICTURES OF YOUR NEW PLANTERS, HANGING BASKETS OR GROWING VEGETABLES TO US AT THE CARS AREA ON



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