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How to Plant in Terra Cotta



prepare the planter

- Use a terra cotta saucer to help retain water for the plant to use as needed.
- To help with water drainage, place a mesh screen or rocks in the bottom of the pot.
- If you are planting a very large container, fill the bottom 1/3 of the pot with polystyrene packing peanuts to lighten the weight of the pot and save money.
- Fill the container with enough potting soil to bring the plant up to the desired height in the pot.



plant

- Gently remove the plant from its old container.
- Loosen the root ball with your fingers.
- Place the plant in the center of the pot. Add more soil, leaving ½ an inch between the top of the soil and the top of the pot.
- Pat the soil, making sure the plant is secure in the pot.



water & fertilize

- Water the newly potted plant until water starts flowing out of the bottom of the pot.
- Future watering and care should be based on plant specifications.
- Fertilize outdoor plants every four weeks. Alaska® Fish Fertilizer is an excellent all around, organic fertilizer for both indoor and outdoor plants. →



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