



Preparation & Planting Instructions for Fiberglass Planters

General Recommendations

- Our fiberglass planters are designed for indoor and outdoor use.
- Use potting soil or a light soil mixture for best results. Heavier soil and "earth" are not recommended for container gardening due to their water retaining properties.
- In either setting, layering landscaping fabric and gravel can help prevent root rot by filtering water and reducing soil loss.

Instructions for Indoor Planting



Before you plant...

To prevent water leakage, do not drill drainage holes if using the planter indoors.

Option #1 Using Original Nursery Pots

1. Place the nursery pot(s) on a filler material (e.g., Styrofoam) inside the planter to achieve the desired height.
2. Place a saucer directly under the original pot(s) inside the planter to collect excess water.

Option #2 Planting Directly in the Planter

Note: Not suitable for use with optional interior plant shelf.

1. Cut two layers of landscaping fabric slightly larger than the planter's interior.
2. Place one layer of fabric at the bottom, with the edges rising around the sides.
3. Add a layer of gravel on top of the fabric, a few inches deep.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 with the second layer of fabric and gravel.
5. Add enough potting soil to accommodate your plant's roots.
6. (Optional) If using a drip irrigation system, insert tubes before adding more soil.
7. Place your plants and cover the roots with more potting soil or a topping of your choice (e.g., pebbles or moss).

Instructions for **Outdoor Planting**



Do you need drainage holes?

Before planting, you can use a standard drill bit or hole saw on any of our fiberglass planters to add bottom drainage holes if desired.

Note that our planters have a slightly raised bottom to help water drain and prevent water from being trapped under the planter.

Preparation for Direct Planting

Note: Not suitable for use with optional interior plant shelf. When using shelf in outdoor setting, place nursery pots directly on shelf or supplement with filler material (e.g., Styrofoam) to bring them to desired height.

1. Cut two layers of landscaping fabric slightly larger than the planter's interior.
2. (Optional) If using a drip irrigation system, insert tubes through the drainage holes.
3. Place one layer of fabric at the bottom, with the edges rising around the sides.
4. Add a layer of gravel on top of the fabric, a few inches deep.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the second layer of fabric and gravel.
6. Add enough potting soil to accommodate your plant's roots.
7. Place your plant(s) and cover the roots with more potting soil or a topping of your choice (e.g., pebbles or moss).