

# GENERAL POTTING MIX - BULK

## Description

This is a General Potting Mix suitable for a variety of indoor and outdoor plants. The mix gives both good moisture retention and air filled porosity that is essential for good plant growth.

## General Plant Care

- Check the plant care notes on plant label and make sure the position chosen is suitable.
- To ensure even plant growth rotate regularly.
- Check the plant foliage frequently for any potential damage that may be caused by pests and disease. Treat as required.

## Planting Instructions

- Water plant well and drain before repotting.
- Select appropriate size container with adequate drainage for the plant. Partly fill new container with General Potting Mix.
- Remove plant from existing pot and place in the centre of the new container. Allow enough room at the top of the container for watering, between 2 to 4 cms.
- Top up container with General Potting Mix pressing gently to firm the soil around the root ball.
- Water in well.

## Watering

- Regularly check moisture level in the General Potting Mix. The mix should be moist 2 to 3 cms below the surface.
- If a self watering container is used, ensure the water reservoir is at least half full at all times.
- The amount of water is a key factor in plant health. Adjust amount of water according to plant type, position and the season.

## Feeding

- A balanced fertiliser should be used from the time of potting.
- Check the plant label for fertiliser requirements and suggested feeding times.



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## HEALTH & SAFETY

### HAZARDOUS

COMPOSTS, POTTING MIXES AND OTHER ORGANIC GARDENING MATERIALS

- This product is made from organic materials, including composted pinebark and contains living micro-organisms, including bacteria, fungi and protozoa. May also contain mineral and fertiliser additives.

### RISK

- Inhalation of dust and/or liquid mists may irritate, inflame or sensitise the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses ranging from hayfever or asthma to pneumonia (eg Legionnaires' disease) or pneumonia-like illnesses. Direct contact with this material or its dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols) may cause skin irritation (dermatitis), and skin or eye infection or irritation. People particularly at risk are those suffering from asthma or allergies, and those whose immune defence systems are compromised.

### SAFETY

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Avoid breathing dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols).
- Wear suitable protective clothing and standard duty gloves (AS/NZS 2161.2).
- If exposure to dusts and/or liquid mists is possible also wear dust-resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716).
- Wash your hands thoroughly immediately after handling.
- Wash work clothes regularly.
- Clean up by wet sweeping or vacuuming.
- Store this product in a cool location.

### FIRST AID

- Irrigate eyes with plenty of water for 10 minutes.
- Wash skin with soap and water.
- Seek medical attention for any persistent skin, eye or respiratory symptoms.

### DISPOSAL

- Follow the above safety precautions and collect in containers for disposal as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.

### MANUFACTURER

- T.J. Depiazzi & Sons. For further information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product which is available from T.J. Depiazzi & Sons.

## THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

- The Mark is only awarded to products that have satisfied the testing and guidelines set by Standards Australia. This is evidence of our commitment to quality. Note: This mixture complies with the requirements of AS3743 for regular potting mixes.
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