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How to Plant in Wood Planters



prepare the planter

- To extend the life of your planter brush all surfaces of the planter with non-toxic, plant-safe waterproofing liquid. Dry thoroughly.
- Use a plastic liner to reduce the amount of water damage to your planter.
- To help with water drainage, place a mesh screen or rocks in the bottom of the planter or liner.
- When planting in larger planters:
 - Fill the bottom 1/3 of the pot with polystyrene packing peanuts or another lightweight material to lighten the weight of the pot and save money.
 - Consider placing a "plant mover" or barrel mover with casters underneath before filling the pot with soil.



plant

- Fill the container with enough potting soil to bring the plant up to the desired height in the planter.
- Gently remove the plant from its old container.
- Loosen the root ball with your fingers.
- Place the plant in the center of the planter. Add more soil, leaving 1/2 inch between the top of the soil and the top of the planter.
- Pat the soil, making sure the plant is secure in the planter.



water & fertilize

- Water the newly potted plant until the soil is fully soaked.
 - 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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