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Repotting Houseplants

when to repot your houseplant

is your plant new?

If you just bought your plant, let it adjust to its new environment for a couple weeks before repotting it. Plants are in shock until they get used to new light, temperature, and humidity conditions.

are you repotting an old plant?

It's time to repot your plant if you can see roots poking through the top or bottom of the pot.

what size planter do I need?

Size matters! The new pot should be no more than 2 inches wider at the rim — or 2 inches deeper than the old pot. If the pot is too large, it will hold too much water and can cause root rot.

how to repot houseplants?

1. Fill the new pot with enough potting mix to bring the plant up to the desired height.
2. Remove your plant by turning it on its side and gently pulling the old container away from the plant.
3. Loosen the root ball using your fingers.
4. Place the plant in the center of the new pot and add more soil, leaving a ½ inch between the top of the soil and the top of the pot.
5. Pat the soil making sure the plant is secure in the pot.

water and fertilize

Thoroughly water the newly potted plant. Future watering should be based on the needs of the plant. Fertilize indoor plants every four weeks. Alaska® Fish Fertilizer is an excellent all around, organic fertilizer for both indoor and outdoor plants. →

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