



Professional

# Cacti & Succulents Mix

Osmocote® Professional Cacti & Succulents Mix was developed specifically for cacti & succulents by horticultural experts to provide slow controlled growth all season. It is engineered to meet the physical and nutritional needs of all cacti & succulents.

- Contains Osmocote® controlled release plant food – feeds plants for up to 6 months.
- Formulated as a free draining mix to prevent water logging.
- Professional grade wetting agent added for uniform soil wetting and to extend the period between watering.
- Added Calcium for stronger plants and stems.

This mix complies with the requirements of AS3743 for a premium grade potting mix

## HAZARDOUS

### COMPOSTS, POTTING MIXES AND OTHER ORGANIC MATERIALS

This product is made from organic materials, including composted pinebark, and contains living micro-organisms, including bacteria, fungi and protozoa. Also contains 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 (e.g. Legionnaire's 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 exposed to dust and/or liquid mists, also wear dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716). Wash 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 above safety precautions and collect in containers for disposal as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.

### STORE UNDER COOL CONDITIONS

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## Easy to use instructions

We recommend wearing gardening gloves when using all planting materials.

## Where to use

Osmocote® Professional Cacti & Succulents Mix is suitable for all cacti and succulents. For healthy growth, cacti and succulents plants should be repotted each spring.

## How to use



**1.** Use Osmocote® Professional Cacti & Succulents Mix straight from the bag. For best results, do not mix with any other material.

**2.** Select a clean container with large drainage holes and fill one third of the pot with drainage material such as gravel. Cover with a layer of Osmocote® Professional Cacti & Succulents Mix.

**3.** Place the plant in the pot, adding more of the mix around the root ball.

**4.** Add more mix to about 1-2cm below the rim. Firm lightly.

**5.** Top dress with gravel, to prevent caking and to ensure that the area close to the base of the cactus or succulent is dry.

**6.** Allow to settle for 2-3 days, then water-in.

When re-potting select a container only one size larger than the existing one. Follow the potting instructions above, carefully discarding any surface dressing from the plant before inserting it into the new container.

## For Better Results

- Cacti do best when grown in direct sunlight.
- Water and feed cacti and succulents during the growing season to encourage healthy growth and flowering.
- Between October and March, water whenever the surface of the mix is dry and feed with Osmocote® Total All Purpose controlled release plant food at half the recommended rate. Not required within 6 months of potting mix purchase.
- In winter, restrict watering. Keep the plants and mix cool, and soil almost dry.