



# Premium Potting Mix

Osmocote® Professional Premium Potting Mix is a superior potting mix formulated by horticultural experts to meet the needs of plants grown in containers.

It may also be used to improve the soil in most gardens. Engineered as the ideal root environment for plants, it ensures quick establishment for newly planted seedlings, perennials, trees, shrubs and vegetables.

Osmocote® Professional Premium Potting Mix is ideal for indoor plants, shrubs, flowers, palms, fruit trees, vegetables and herbs. It contains:

## Osmocote®

Controlled release plant food – feeds plants for up to 4 months.

Professional grade wetting agent  
Granular wetting agent added to help prevent drying out and overwatering.

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 you always wear gloves when gardening.



## Where to use

Osmocote® Professional Premium Potting Mix can be used as the growing medium of choice for plants grown in any container whether indoors or outdoors.

Osmocote® Professional Premium Potting Mix can also be used to improve the results of most home gardens.

## How to repot plants and flowers



1. Use Osmocote® Professional Premium Potting Mix straight from the bag. For best results, do not mix with any other material. Close the bag tightly after use.
2. Water the plants thoroughly before repotting and leave to drain.
3. Select a clean container with large drainage holes and partly fill the pot with Osmocote® Professional Premium Potting Mix.
4. Turn the plant out of its existing container. Gently loosen the mix from around the root ball and remove any damaged or dead roots.
5. Place the plant in the centre of the new pot. Fill in with Osmocote® Professional Premium Potting Mix to within 2-3cm from the top of the container and press lightly.
6. Tap the new container gently to allow the mixture to settle. Do not pack down.
7. Water thoroughly and add more potting mix if settling occurs after watering. Allow the excess water to drain away and place in the shade for 2-3 days to allow the plant to establish.
8. The soluble nitrogen content in this mix is higher and more readily available to the plant than that of regular mixes. This potting mix contains a balanced fertiliser, but additional fertiliser may be required, depending on plant needs.

## Tips

### ...Tips for Growing Indoor Plants and Flowers

- Over watering is the most common problem in growing container plants. In general, let the mix dry to touch between waterings. When watering, thoroughly soak the mix and allow to drain. Do not allow plants to rest in drainage water.
- Most plants prefer bright, indirect sunlight. Some plants are more tolerant of low light than others. Refer to specific lighting requirements for each plant species.
- Feed with Osmocote® controlled release plant food during the active growing season (spring, summer and autumn).

### ...How to Improve Garden Soil

- Turn over soil in garden area prior to planting.
- Layer 10cm of Osmocote® Professional Premium Potting Mix on top of soil.
- Thoroughly mix into the top 10cm of the original soil. The soil will now be approximately 50% original soil and 50% Osmocote® Professional Premium Potting Mix.
- Plant garden and water thoroughly.
- No additional plant food will be needed for 4 months. At the beginning of the next season, feed with Osmocote® controlled release plant food.
- Alternatively use Osmocote® Plus Organic Garden Soil.

### ...Tips for Growing Outdoor Plants and Flowers

- Outdoor plants may require frequent watering – as often as once a day during hot, dry conditions.
- Plants grow better in deeper pots with drainage holes.
- Choose plant varieties, especially vegetables which have been specifically adapted for growing in containers.