

Debco Seed & Cutting Germinating Mix has been developed from years of experience in the production of potting mixes for professionals who specialise in growing seedlings.

Seed & Cutting Mix contains quality key additives for effective seed germination and the propagation of cuttings for most plant types.

Specifically formulated as a light, loosely textured mix for excellent moisture retention, whilst allowing adequate aeration and good drainage.



Controlled Release Fertiliser Distributes nutrients as plants need it, up to 6 months



Wetting Agent Ensures nutrients get to the root zone



Trace Elements
Micro-nutrients vital
to plant growth



Coir Peat Increases water holding capacity



Horticultural Sand Holds moisture around plant seed

# **HOW MUCH MIX?**

**POTTING MIX** 

Length (cm) x Width (cm) x Height (cm)
(divided by) 1000

Litres required



### SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

Materials used in the production of Debco potting mixes are sourced from renewable and sustainable resources where possible.



This packaging is recyclable through the REDcycle Program. To find your nearest drop off location, visit www.redcycle.net.au

## STORE UNDER COOL CONDITIONS

For free gardening tips and information call our Garden Helpline toll free 1800 804 219 www.debco.com.au





# **Seed & Cutting**

## **HOW TO USE**

Debco Seed & Cutting Mix is ready to use straight from the bag with no further additives required.

#### FOR SEED GERMINATION

- 1 Fill the tray with mix to within 1cm of the top of the tray and firm gently.
- 2 Make a shallow furrow in the mix to a depth of about 2–3 times the size of the seed.
- 3 Sow seeds into furrow allowing space between seeds for easy transplanting once germinated.
- 4 Thinly cover the seeds with the mixture.
- 5 Lightly water and place tray in a warm sunny location for germination. Avoid very hot conditions and do not allow to dry out.
- 6 Feed with a half strength soluble fertiliser once the new plant has reached 2–3cm tall.
- 7 Plant out seedlings into the garden or pots when established and continue watering and feeding.

#### FOR PROPAGATION

- 1 Fill seedling tray, pots or cell tray with the mix. Water thoroughly and allow to drain.
- 2 Cut stems from a healthy plant into 5-8cm long lengths removing the leaves off the lower two thirds of the stem.
- 3 Use a rooting hormone on the base of the cut stem.
- 4 Make a hole in the mix with a pencil, insert at least 2–3cm of the stem into the mix and firm gently.
- 5 Water well and place in a sheltered location or green house.
  Remember to keep the propagation mix moist but do not over water.
- 6 Once the cuttings have established roots to about 2–3cm long, transfer into a pot using a premium quality potting mix.

## SAFETY TIPS

We recommend you always wear gloves when gardening. Wear a particulate mask if dusty.





## **HAZARDOUS**

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

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. 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.

CAFETY

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.

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

For further information refer to the Safety Data sheet.

