



# Bonsai

**Debco Bonsai Potting Mix** has been developed from years of experience in the production of superior potting mixes for professional growers.

Bonsai Mix contains quality key additives to deliver optimal growth for **Bonsai and plant species commonly grown in traditional shallow pots**. Specifically formulated to meet the needs of this type of plant culture and assist with the retention of nutrients during the growing season.



**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



**Calcium**  
Supports nutrient uptake and stronger plant cells



**Coarse Grit**  
Allows drainage & aeration for optimal plant establishment and development

## HOW MUCH MIX?

### POTTING MIX

$$\frac{\text{Length (cm)} \times \text{Width (cm)} \times \text{Height (cm)}}{(\text{divided by}) 1000} = \text{Litres required}$$

## 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](http://www.redcycle.net.au)

## STORE UNDER COOL CONDITIONS

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## HOW TO USE

**Debco Bonsai Mix is ready to use straight from the bag with no further additives required.**

- Carefully remove your tree from the container and remove the old soil from the roots. If the roots have grown into a solid mass, carefully tease them out and prune them using pruning shears. If necessary trim up to 30% of the roots, making sure the remaining roots will fit into the shape of the new container or pot. Pruning the roots will help stimulate new growth and allow room for the fresh potting mixture.
- If you require your plant to grow bigger, select a larger container and fill it with potting mix. Cover drainage holes with insect screening material cut into squares slightly larger than the drainage holes.
- Place the pruned tree into the container and arrange. Once happy with position of the plant fill with fresh potting mix, carefully making sure the mix fills around all of the roots. Fill to desired level, allowing a shallow area for irrigation.

## ONGOING PLANT CARE

- Debco Bonsai Mix contains a balanced fertiliser but additional fertiliser may be required in time, depending on plant needs.
- Plants should be watered immediately after potting. Fertilising is best carried out in spring and autumn.

## 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.

**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.

For further information refer to the Safety Data sheet.

