

Gardenia Camellia & Azalea superior potting & planting mix

Debco **Gardenia, Camellia & Azalea** Superior Potting & Planting Mix has been developed from years of experience in the production of potting mixes for professional nursery growers who specialise in the production of Gardenias, Camellias, Azaleas and Rhododendrons sold through nurseries.

Specific formulation comprised of composted Pine Bark which provides the ideal growing environment for the root systems of Gardenias, Camellias, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and other plant types requiring acidic and low pH conditions. This mix is open and well drained, but also provides adequate water holding so plants will thrive under most growing conditions.

Food & Nutrition

Controlled release fertiliser formulated for Gardenias, Camellias, Azaleas and Rhododendrons promotes fast and continuous growth. Essential trace elements ensure strong healthy plants. The soluble nitrogen content of this mix is higher and its ability to consume soluble nitrogen is lower than that of regular mixes.

A balanced fertiliser was added at the time of manufacture, but additional fertiliser may be required, depending on plant needs.

Water

SaturAid Granular Wetting Agent gets water directly to the root system.

Support

Made from quality composted Pine Bark. A long-lasting mix with good drainage and aeration for optimal plant establishment and development.

HOW TO USE

1 Use Debco Gardenia, Camellia & Azalea Mix straight from the bag. For the best results do not mix with anything. Close the bag tightly after use.

2 Do as many plants as possible at one time, gathering them all together along with clean containers and the potting mix.



3 Give each plant a thorough watering an hour or so in advance, and allow to drain.

4 Select a clean container approximately 25mm wider than the original and partly fill with the mixture.

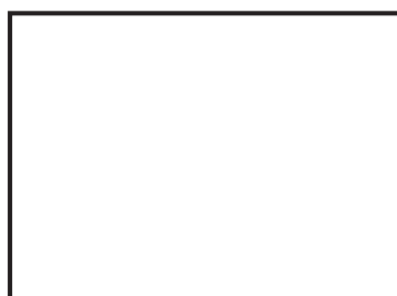


5 Turn the plant out of its present container. Loosen root ball gently and remove any rotten or entirely dried out roots.

6 Position the plants in the container and when happy with arrangement check levels and fill with new potting mix.



7 Shake the container gently by tapping the bottom on the ground to allow the mixture to settle. Do not firm or pack down. Normal watering will provide sufficient firming down of the potting mix.



8 Initial soaking after potting is essential and then a regular watering programme is important.

9 Protect plant from heat and strong sunlight for a few days and keep moist. Water only when the growing mixture feels dry.

In Ground Use Blend Gardenia, Camellia & Azalea Mix with your garden soil and dig a hole for planting your plants.

HOW MUCH MIX?

POT SIZE	VOLUME	BAGS
½ WINE BARREL	120 L	
500 mm (20")	40 L	
400 mm (16")	30 L	
300 mm (12")	20 L	
250 mm (10")	10 L	
IN GROUND	RATIO OF MIX TO SOIL	MAKES NO. OF LITRES
BLENDED WITH GARDEN SOIL	1 : 1	50 LITRES

HAZARDOUS

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. May also contain 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 (eg 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 mists (bioaerosols). Wear suitable protective clothing and standard light gloves (AS2161). If exposed to dust and/or liquid mists, also wear dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS1715 or 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.

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For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product which is available from Debco Pty Ltd.

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Debco is committed to using renewable resources wherever possible. Gardenia Camellia & Azalea Mix is produced with renewable resources.

DEBCO QUALITY

Debco is a committed member of Nursery Industry Associations and Australian Standards for Potting Mix committee. Debco is a significant contributor to the maintenance of Australian Standards and uses the standards of professional nursery growers as the benchmark for the production of these products. Debco is **the choice of leading professional growers** for the production of best quality flowering annuals & perennials, trees & shrubs and mature plants.



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