

Debco **Orchid** Superior Potting Media has been developed from years of experience in the production of mixes for professional nursery growers who specialise in the production of Orchids sold through nurseries.

Ideal for 6 inch or greater pots, this superior potting media has been designed through careful consideration of the conditions required to grow the broadest range of Orchids in tough conditions like in pots and all types of container gardening.

Orchid Superior Potting Media is manufactured from premium quality graded Pine Bark which is blended to provide the ideal ratio of air to water.

### Food & Nutrition

Essential trace elements ensure strong healthy plants. A balanced fertiliser should be used from the time of potting.

### Support

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

## 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.

**DISCLAIMER** The information contained on this label is given in good faith. It is accurate to the best of our knowledge but as the manufacturer or supplier cannot exercise control over the use of this product, they accept no responsibility for any damage, injury or loss of living things, soils or materials which may result from its use or storage.

Debco is committed to using renewable resources wherever possible. Orchid Superior Potting Media is produced with renewable resources.

## HOW TO USE

### Preparation for potting

When cutting the roots or dividing plants it is essential that you sterilise your cutting tools to prevent the transfer of disease from one plant to another.

### How to get the best results

- 1 Usually a large plant requires dividing into two or more plants.
- 2 Remove the old plant from the original pot, and remove old potting mix.
- 3 Divide the plant into no less than 3 bulb pieces per plant, with at least one back bulb.
- 4 Root pruning can be reasonably severe, as this will not harm the plant.
- 5 Remove old bulbs with no leaves and any dead roots.
- 6 Select a new pot that will comfortably accommodate the roots, but not have excessive space around the root system.
- 7 Place the plant into the pot ensuring the bulb is level with the top of the pot.
- 8 Place new mixture around the root system whilst holding the plant, and by gently tapping the top work the mix in and around the entire root system. Fill the pot to the top rim of the pot.
- 9 Water in thoroughly and place in a cool well ventilated location.

### HOW MUCH MIX?

POT SIZE	VOLUME	BAGS
½ WINE BARREL	120 L	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
500mm (20")	40 L	■ ■
400mm (16")	30 L	■ ■
300mm (12")	20 L	■
250mm (10")	10 L	■
200mm (8")	5 L	■
150mm (6")	2 L	■
75mm (AV. SIZE TUBE)	0.3 L	■

### 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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