

Orchid Mix

premium potting & planting mix

Debco Premium **Orchid Mix** has been developed from years of experience in the production of potting mixes for professionals who specialise in growing epiphytic and terrestrial plants such as Orchids and Bromeliads.

Debco Orchid Mix is manufactured from premium graded pine bark to provide an open free draining mix that is perfect for growing Orchids.

This mix has been designed to grow the broadest range of Orchids in all types of pots and containers.

Fertiliser
Control Release

Controlled Release Fertiliser

Distributes nutrients as plants need it.

Seaweed

Seaweed Fertiliser

Promotes biological activity in the soil.

Wetting
Agent

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Ensures nutrients get to the root zone.

Trace
Elements

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Micro-nutrients vital to plant growth.

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 Mix is produced with renewable resources.

HOW TO USE

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

PLANTING IN POTS

- Select a new pot that will comfortably accommodate the plant for the next 2 years.
- Place the plant into the pot ensuring the bulb is level with the top of the pot.
- Fill 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 with mix.
- Lightly water and place in a well ventilated location.

IN GROUND USE

Although Orchids are usually grown in pots they can be grown as garden plants if planted into a mound of Orchid mix. Give plants grown outdoors shade from hot sun particularly in summer but expose to more light in autumn and winter to encourage bud formation. In frost areas and colder climates it may be advisable to plant in pots and then in the ground to allow them to be moved during cooler periods.

ONGOING PLANT CARE

- A quality 6 month balanced fertiliser was added at manufacture but additional fertiliser may be required in time, depending on plant needs.
- Feeding is critical to flowering because without sufficient food, the plant's bulbs will not grow large enough to flower in the following year.
- The easiest way to feed your Orchids is by topping up with controlled release fertiliser when required. For even better results, you can supplement with a soluble fertiliser during the warmer months.
- Plants should be divided and re-potted with new potting mix when they outgrow the pot or after 24 months.

HOW TO USE VIDEO



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(QR Code Readers can be found in App Stores)

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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