

Seed & Cutting

superior germinating mix

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

Debco Seed & Cutting Mix has been formulated to provide a light, well textured mix ideally suited for effective seed germination and the propagation of cuttings.

This mix contains a balanced combination of ingredients designed and tested to give excellent moisture retention, whilst allowing adequate aeration and good drainage. Ideal for germination and propagation of most plant types.

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. Seed & Cutting Mix is produced with renewable resources.

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 1 cm 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 2–3 cm 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 Pick the healthiest part of the stem and slice diagonally just below the leaf node.
- 3 Cut the stems into 5–8 cm long lengths, ensuring there are still 2 or 3 nodes remaining.
- 4 Trim the leaves off the lower two-thirds of the stem.
- 5 Use a rooting hormone on the base of the cut stem.
- 6 Make a hole in the mix with a pencil, insert at least 2–3 cm of the stem into the mix and firm gently.
- 7 Water well and place in a sheltered location or green house. Remember to keep the propagation mix moist but do not over water.
- 8 Once the cuttings have established roots to about 2–3 cm long, transfer into a pot using a premium quality potting mix.

HOW TO USE VIDEO



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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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