

# Specially formulated to contain recycled material for optimum growth

Levington® Houseplant Compost is a premium blended compost as used by many professional gardeners and growers. Levington® Houseplant Compost has a special combination of ingredients for your houseplants. Enriched with all of the essential plant nutrients to guarantee you stronger, healthier and more colourful plants.

Levington® Houseplant Compost contains a unique blend of nutrients:

NITROGEN (N)	For greener leaves and healthy shoots.
PHOSPHATE (P)	For strong root development.
POTASSIUM (K)	For fruit and flowers.
TRACE ELEMENTS	Essential for all round plant health and disease resistance.
WATERLOCK SYSTEM	Levington® has a wetting agent that absorbs 25% more water than ordinary multi purpose composts without getting water logged.
WETTING AGENT HOLDS IN EXTRA MOISTURE	Levington® Houseplant Compost contains twice as much wetting agent as standard compost.



This pack fills approximately:

10

small pots  
12cm (5")

or

2

medium pots  
22cm (9")

## Where not to use

Not suitable for ericaceous/lime hating plants, such as Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Camellias and Heathers. We recommend Levington® Ericaceous Compost for these plants.



## Care for your plants

Levington® Houseplant Compost provides all of the necessary food for up to 6 weeks. After 4 to 6 weeks, we recommend Miracle-Gro® All Purpose Soluble Plant Food (see pack for details). Not only will this specialist compost and plant food provide the best environment for your plants, they will also continue to grow in a healthy and abundant way, enabling flowering plants to bloom more profusely.



Levington® Houseplant Compost should be kept moist at all times and it should never dry out. Plants should not be left to stand in water for long periods as this will encourage root rot.

## Storage

Keep the bag closed in storage to prevent drying out. Store in a cool, dry, frost free place, away from sun. Storage from one year to another may affect performance.

## Health and safety advice

Open bags carefully and reseal after use. Use in a well ventilated place and avoid breathing in dust. Always wear gloves when gardening and then wash your hands after use.



### Our commitment to sustainability

Each year, we reuse thousands of tonnes of material from gardens and forests in many of our compost mixes, to help you grow plants that enhance your environment and make the world more beautiful.

## How to use

Use the compost directly from the bag. Do not mix with other materials. Firm only lightly.

## Re-potting houseplants

Levington® Houseplant Compost can be used to pot on. This is best done in the spring, when plants are actively growing. Often when the roots are appearing through the drainage holes, potting on to the next size of pot is required.

1. Water the plant thoroughly.
2. Place a layer of Levington® Houseplant Compost in the base of the new pot.
3. Remove the plant from the pot by tapping the base of the container and place in the centre of the new one.
4. Fill the space around the root ball, ensuring that the compost level is the same as it was originally and firm gently.
5. Water the plant well.

## Potting on of seedlings

1. Fill pot with Levington® Houseplant Compost and lightly firm.
2. Make holes into the compost with a dibber.
3. Gently ease seedlings from original container by lifting the roots with a dibber. When handling seedlings gently hold by the young leaves and place into the hole in the new compost.
4. Gently firm in.
5. Keep soil moist without saturating. Do not allow compost to dry out.

## Propagation of cuttings

1. Fill pot or tray with Levington® Houseplant Compost and lightly firm.
2. Water the compost using a watering can with a fine rose ensuring that it is moist but not saturated.
3. Make a hole in the compost with a dibber. Insert cutting and firm compost around the stem. Cuttings will root better and are less likely to show stress if the container is covered with a clear polythene bag or placed in a propagator.
4. Keep compost moist with gentle watering but do not over water.

## Premium guarantee

If you are not completely satisfied with the performance of this product we offer you your money back.

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\*\*Trials prove that Levington® Houseplant Compost absorbs 25% more water than ordinary Multi Purpose Compost.  
† 10 litres for the price of 8 litres.



10 litres when filled  
Volume may reduce by up to 10%\*