

## WHERE TO USE?

### Use for all types of seeds

Our Seed Compost with added John Innes is ideal for all young plants. It has been specially developed, with a high phosphate formula and 14 vital minerals for optimum root growth. With its traditional mix of loam and sand, it is a great start for your plants.



We strongly recommend using Levington Ericaceous compost for acid loving plants like Azaleas, Rhododendrons or Heathers.

### Seed sowing

Fill a clean seed tray with Levington Seed Compost with added John Innes, level off with your hand or a ruler. Firm lightly and water using a fine rose.

Sow the seeds thinly and evenly. Cover the seeds when necessary with their own depth of compost, firming lightly. For smaller seeds such as Petunia or Lobelia there is no need to cover with compost.



To retain water, cover the seed tray or container with either glass or polythene. Make sure the tray is kept out of direct sunlight.

Follow the recommendations on the seed packet for temperatures, covering the seed and for shading. When the seedlings are ready to be transplanted into individual pots, take care to handle them by the leaves and not the stems or roots.

### Root cuttings

Take the cutting in the appropriate way according to the plant. Fill the container with Levington Seed Compost with added John Innes. Place the cutting in a hole in the compost. Firm lightly, water the compost, cover to retain moisture and keep warm.

Do not cover hairy leaved plants like Geraniums and Saintpaulia. Keep in a warm, well-lit place, out of direct sunlight. Water again only when the compost dries out.

### Growing on

After 6 weeks feed with Miracle-Gro® Plant Food. Pot on into individual pots as soon as roots become well developed or leaves start to touch. Re-pot into Levington John Innes No.1 compost. Prick out developed seedlings and transplant root cuttings into Levington John Innes No.1 compost to grow on.

## LEVINGTON PEAT FREE JOHN INNES COMPOST RANGE

### Stages of growth



#### SEED COMPOST with added John Innes

Perfect for all seedlings.



#### JOHN INNES NO.1

Perfect for all young plants and rooting cuttings.



#### JOHN INNES NO.2

Perfect for re-potting.



#### JOHN INNES NO.3

Perfect for final re-potting of mature plants.



#### ERICACEOUS COMPOST with added John Innes

Perfect for acid loving plants like Azaleas, Heathers & Rhododendrons.

## HOW TO USE?

### Instructions for use

Use straight from the bag, it's as easy as that. When filling or potting, firm lightly. Keep the compost moist and do not let it dry out. Do not leave plants standing in water. Storing from one year to another may result in the fertiliser ratios becoming unbalanced.

### Storage instructions

- Keep the bag closed when in storage to prevent drying out.
- Storage from one year to another may affect performance.
- Keep away from pesticides.
- Occasionally a white mould appears on the compost. This is not harmful to your plants and should disappear naturally.

### Health and safety advice



- Use in a well ventilated place and avoid breathing in dust.
- Always wear gloves when gardening.
- Wash hands after use.
- Store in a cool place, away from sun.
- Open bag carefully and reseal after use.

## APPROXIMATE VOLUME

### How much is in the bag?

2

FILLS 2 STANDARD SEED TRAYS  
34CM x 21CM



\* See code of practice at [www.growingmedia.co.uk](http://www.growingmedia.co.uk).

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10 LITRE

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

## OUR STORY...

Established in 1967, Levington has been providing expertise, research and innovation into compost for over 50 years. When it comes to compost, Levington has been the gardener's choice for decades.



At our officially recognised research station in Levington, Suffolk, we are constantly innovating and testing for the best combinations of ingredients in compost to ensure your plants are strong and healthy.

## WHAT IS IT?

### What is John Innes?

John Innes composts were developed in the 1930's. They are based on a traditional mixture of loam and sand or grit. With a balance of nutrients this formula will ensure strong, healthy plants.

### Seed Compost with added John Innes



Levington Peat Free Seed Compost with added John Innes contains a special coir and woodfibre combination. Coir for a finer texture and woodfibre that maintains a healthy moisture balance that aids germination.

Optimum drainage system prevents excess moisture.



Our patented wood fibre is infused with organic nitrogen, meaning more is available for the plant, as well as ensuring the optimum balance of air and water for the roots to grow strong and healthy.



Levington Peat Free Seed Compost with added John Innes is specially formulated with phosphate for optimum root growth to ensure your young plants get a great, healthy start.

## SUSTAINABILITY

### PEAT FREE

WE ARE DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND THIS COMPOST IS NOW 100% PEAT FREE

### RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

We are actively working on improving the responsible sourcing profile of our compost mixes year on year. Levington compost contains forest by-products, carefully processed to help you grow plants that improve your environment and make the world a more beautiful place.

### RESPONSIBILITY INDEX



For further information, scan the QR code or visit: [responsiblesourcing.hta.org.uk](http://responsiblesourcing.hta.org.uk)

## REDUCE ▶ RE-USE ▶ RECYCLE



RECYCLE AT RECYCLING POINT  
Don't recycle at home

THIS BAG IS RECYCLABLE



LEVINGTON PRODUCTION SITES OPERATE 0% TO LANDFILL  
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.LOVETHEGARDEN.COM](http://WWW.LOVETHEGARDEN.COM)



THIS BAG IS MADE OF UP TO 50% RECYCLED MATERIALS  
SAVING APPROXIMATELY 80 TONNES OF VIRGIN PLASTIC ANNUALLY



WITH OUR PARTNERS WE HAVE RESTORED MORE THAN 3,000 HECTARES OF PEATLAND IN THE PAST 30 YEARS

### TIPS

" Re-use your compost bag as a liner in your hanging basket, just pierce several holes to ensure drainage. "

" Split the compost bag open, and re-use it as a weed barrier in your flower beds. "

