# **HOW IT WORKS**

Our Peat Free Seed Compost with added John Innes has been specially developed, with a high phosphate formula and 11 vital nutrients for optimum root growth. With the addition of loam and sand, this blend of coir and woodfibre is a great start for your plants.



This compost 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 exclusive 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.



Specially formulated with phosphate for optimum root growth to ensure your young plants get a great, healthy start.

# **HOW MUCH COMPOST** IS IN THE BAG

**FILLS 2 STANDARD SEED TRAYS** 34 CM × 21 CM

# **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.

# T FRE

We are dedicated to protecting the environment and this compost is 100% peat free.

Working with peat free composts is different to peat composts, however you can still achieve fantastic results. Going peat free is better for the plants and the planet.

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.

We have helped restore 3000 hectares of peatland over the last 30 years, the equivalent of 5606 football pitches!





THIS BAG IS MADE FROM **60% RECYCLED MATERIAL** 









**SEED COMPOST** with added John Innes Perfect for all seeds.



# **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

Our seed compost with added John Innes is ideal for seed sowing and taking cuttings. With the addition of loam and sand, this blend of coir and woodfibre is a great start for your plants. Use straight from the bag, it's as easy as that.



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

#### SEED SOWING

- 1. Fill a clean seed tray with Peat Free Seed Compost. Level off the compost with your hand or a ruler.
- 2. Firm lightly and water using a fine rose.
- 3. Sow the seeds thinly and evenly.
- 4. 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.
- 5. To retain water, cover the seed tray 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 by the stems or roots.

## ROOTING CUTTINGS

- 1. Take the cutting in the appropriate way according to the plant.
- 2. Fill the container with the Peat Free Seed Compost.
- 3. Place the cutting in a hole in the compost, firm lightly. 4. Water the compost and then cover to retain moisture and keep warm. Do not cover hairy-leaved plants such as geraniums and saintpaulia.
- 5. Keep in a warm, well-lit place, out of direct sunlight. Water again only when the compost dries out.

### **GROWING ON**

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 rooted cuttings into Levington® John Innes No.1 compost to grow on. After 6 weeks feed with Miracle-Gro® Plant Food.

# **USEFUL TIPS**

- · Peat free will look and feel different. We recommend that you check before watering using the 'finger test'. Pop your finger about 3 cm into the compost. If it is dry, get watering, if not, wait a bit longer
- · Try to avoid compost in pots drying out, and don't let them sit in water either, roots don't like being waterlogged!
- · Sometimes you might see some white mould on your compost. This is not harmful to your plants and will disappear naturallu.

# HEALTH, SAFETY & STORAGE ADVICE

- Use in a well ventilated place and avoid breathing in dust.
- Wash hands after use.
- Open bag carefully and reseal after use.
- · Keep the bag closed when in storage to prevent drying out.



**ALWAYS WEAR GLOVES** 

- · Storage from one year to another may affect performance.
- · Store in a cool place, away from direct sunlight.
- · Keep away from pesticides.



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