HOW TO USE

Our peat free seed and cutting compost is ideal for all young plants. It has been specially developed, with a high phosphate formula and 11 vital nutrients for optimum root growth. Together with a healthy moisture balance, it's a great start for your plants. Use straight from the bag, it's as easy as that.



Levington® Peat Free Seed and Cutting Compost looks different to peat based seed and cutting compost, but your seeds will germinate just as well. This fibrous mix will hold the ideal balance of air and water. Take care when watering — only water when the compost is dry below the surface.

SEED SOWING

- **1.** Fill a clean seed tray with the peat free seed and cutting 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 the compost.
- **5.** To retain water, cover the seed tray with either glass or polythene. Make sure the tray is kept out of direct sunlight.
- **6.** 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 and cutting 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

After 4-6 weeks, plants should be potted up using Levington® John Innes No.2. After that, maintain strong growth by feeding 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
- Some plants are hungrier than others so may require feeding earlier.
 If leaves start to pale this is a sign to start feeding, and we recommend using Miracle-Gro® Plant Food.
- 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 naturally.

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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HOW IT WORKS



Contains a special coir and woodfibre combination. Coir for a **finer texture**, and woodfibre that maintains a healthy **moisture balance** and **aids germination**.



For greener leaves and healthy shoots
For strong root development
For fruit and flowers
Essential for all round plant health and disease resistance



Levington® Peat Free Seed and Cutting Compost is specially balanced with nutrients and provides **4 weeks of plant feed**, to give your plants a great start.

HOW MUCH COMPOST IS IN THE BAG

5

FILLS 5 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.

PEAT FREE

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!









