



Sylvamix® Potting

Melcourt Sylvamix Potting is a fine, free-flowing ready-to-use peat-free growing medium suitable for a wide range of nursery applications including bedding, herbaceous perennials and pot plants



Product Description

- Contains Melcourt Growbark, Sylva fibre, coir and a wetting agent.
- Includes balanced fertilizers, sufficient for the first 4 – 6 weeks
- Long-lasting structure which does not slump even after several months
- Provides excellent air / water ratio
- Enables cost-effective peat-free production
- Manufactured from sustainable ingredients
- Tried and tested under a wide range of conditions since 2001

- Detailed technical back-up available
- Compatible with most irrigation systems
- Compatible with liquid feeding and controlled release fertilizers
- Excellent wetting capacity
- Free-flowing texture allows easy filling of pots

Can be supplied with added controlled release fertilizer and pesticides or other additives as optional extras – see Sylvamix Special

Available in 50 litre bags, maxi-bales, bulk bags and loose bulk



How To Use

- Sylvamix Potting contains enough base fertilizer for the first few weeks only and best results will be obtained by liquid feeding or the addition of controlled release fertilizers. Such supplementary fertilizers should be applied at the manufacturers' recommended rates for peat-based media.
- No changes to normal nursery practice are required
- Although a wide range of plants have been grown successfully under many different management regimes, it is recommended that in the first instance small numbers are tested in order to check the suitability of this compost for your particular cultural practices.

Crop Management

No particular changes to normal crop management are required. However water distribution within the medium may differ slightly to peat-based mixes so care with watering is advised at first.

Typical crop applications

Bedding plants, pot plants, herbaceous perennials, baskets, tubs and troughs, interior landscaping

Other Advice



PESTICIDES

Where Sylvamix is supplied containing pesticide, (which will only ever be at the customers' request), it is essential that the users of the product are made aware that pesticide has been incorporated, and that the full safety and handling instructions have been made available to users. There may also be restrictions on the storage period once pesticide is incorporated into the Sylvamix. Melcourt will advise the customer where this is the case, together with a link to the relevant Product Safety Data sheets

Use By



STORAGE

Melcourt Sylvamix Growing Media should always be stored carefully in clean, dry, cool conditions away from any potential contaminants and direct sunlight. Avoid conditions which allow the product to become dry and dusty and if this occurs use suitable dust protection.

Sylvamix growing media can safely be stored for up to six months under suitable conditions, unless they have been supplied with controlled release fertilizers in which case they must be used within 21 days from purchase.

Specification



Main Constituents	Coniferous bark and woodfibre, coir
Origin	Bark & woodfibre, UK, coir India
Nominal Particle Size Range	0 – 6 mm
Typical Bulk Density	420 g/l
Moisture Content by weight	60%
Air-filled porosity	21%
pH	6.5
Nitrogen	250 mg/l
Phosphorus	80 mg/l
Potassium	300 mg/l
Electrical Conductivity	500 μ S/cm
Trace Elements	Yes

** All values given in the Specifications table are typical. However, some variation may occur from time to time. Melcourt Industries Ltd reserves the right to alter the specification without notice, for the purpose of product improvement.*



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