



Planting Instructions for the DuMor Line of Steel Planters

Thank you for your purchase, your business is greatly appreciated!

NOTE: DUMOR STEEL PLANTERS FEATURING SELF-WATERING INSERTS ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO USE A PEAT-BASED GROWING MEDIUM, WE RECOMMEND PRO-MIX. NEVER USE DIRT OR COMPOST-BASED SOIL AS THIS WILL INTERFERE WITH THE PROPER OPERATION OF YOUR PLANTER.

1. Begin by wetting the Pro-mix or other peat-based mixas you add the soil to the planter. Do not overwater, mix should be spongy. Make sure to fill the entire center wick. Osmocote or other slow-release fertilizer can also be added during this step.
2. Do not compress the soil while adding, it should remain loose. Continue filling until approximately 2" from the top of the planter.
3. Plants and Flowers can now be added. Your DuMor planter is designed for all flowers and small to medium sized plants. If you're planting mature plants we recommend pots with a root ball of 10" or less. It's important to remove as much of the soil surrounding the root ball as possible before planting. Do this by gently spraying with a hose until the roots are exposed. Pick up the root ball with two hands and gently place into the soil-less mix.
4. Remove the top fill plug and place your hose into the opening. When the planter is full you will see water coming out of the bottom.
5. Always replace the top plug after filling your planter. This keeps dirt, debris and insects from entering the water reservoir.
6. Your planter holds approximately 9 gallons of water and under normal weather conditions will provide up to two weeks of self-watering benefits. We recommend setting a consistent refill schedule (i.e. every 7-10 days) to ensure continuous self-watering and to achieve the best plant growth.

Your planter is ready to go. For additional information or questions you can contact us at....

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO DRAIN YOUR DuMor PLANTER AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

