



The Achiltibuie Garden
...let's grow

Hanging & wall basket kits

Kit contents:

12" hanging basket

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capillary mat
5 litres *Gold* growing medium

30ml feed granules
500ml clay pebbles

14" hanging basket

14" hanging basket
capillary mat
7 litres *Gold* growing medium

30ml feed granules
1 litre clay pebbles

wall basket

wall basket
capillary mat
5 litres *Gold* growing medium

30ml feed granules
500ml clay pebbles

Setting up your basket

1. Place the mat onto the base-plate and thread the wick through the slot.
2. Locate the base-plate in the bottom of the basket ensuring that the side drawer opens freely from the outside.
3. Fill the basket with *Gold* growing medium to within 2.5cm (1") of the top.
4. Fill the reservoir with clean water via the pull-out drawer (approx. 1.5 litres). When full, water will come out of the holes at the side of the basket (this ensures that the basket cannot be over watered). Leave the *Gold* for about an hour to absorb this water and fill the reservoir again.
5. Plant up the basket with your choice of plants. If you are using plants grown in peat or soil based compost, gently shake any excess compost from the roots before introducing them to the *Gold*. Gently press the plants into the *Gold* taking care not to compress the *Gold* too much.
6. Use the clay pebbles as a top dressing. This not only helps to reduce water loss through evaporation but it looks good too.
7. Check the water level again after 2 hours and top up if necessary. Add Achiltibuie Garden feed granules via the drawer. These should be added every 3 months during the growing season:

12" hanging basket

14" hanging basket

14" wall basket

10ml (2 teaspoons) of feed granules

15ml (3 teaspoons) of feed granules

10ml (2 teaspoons) of feed granules

Aftercare

Top up the reservoir regularly with plain water. The basket can be left for several days without attention dependent on weather and the size of your plants. Experience will enable you to judge how often your plants require watering. Simply test the weight of your basket to check. Always water the basket via the side drawer, never from above.

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