

10 litres
When Packed



Decorative mulch

Simply sprinkle a layer of Vitax Hydroleca on the surface of the compost in containers. In addition to providing an attractive finish for the pot,

the Hydroleca will retain and slowly release water and nutrients to the growing media, will help maintain the temperature of the compost, and will increase humidity around the plant.

Houseplants

Standing houseplant pots on a moistened layer of Hydroleca provides huge benefits. It helps create a humid microclimate around the plant, protecting it from the dry air created by modern central heating systems. Simply place a layer of dampened Hydroleca in a dish and stand the pot on it. Water frequently.



Roof Gardens

The exceptionally light weight of Hydroleca makes it ideal for use in roof gardens or any location where the weight of a pot, tub, planter, raised bed etc., is critical.

Hydroleca can be added to potting compost at a ratio of 3 parts compost/1 part Hydroleca, providing a substantial reduction in total weight. At the same time the addition of the Hydroleca improves the water holding capacity of the compost and decreases the frequency of watering.



Greenhouses

A thin layer of Hydroleca placed beneath plants on a greenhouse bench will gradually release moisture to the plants in a capillary action

and will also increase the overall humidity in the greenhouse. Hydroleca pebbles can be easily cleaned and used time after time.

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Water holding pebbles with a host of applications
round the garden.

- ✓ Mix with compost to create light weight growing media
- ✓ Use as drainage/aeration layer in pots and planters
- ✓ Use on greenhouse benches to improve humidity
- ✓ Use as pot topping on house and conservatory plants



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Hydroleca is produced by firing tiny clay granules at 1200°C. The result is extremely lightweight, hard, ceramic pebbles that have a smooth attractive outer skin and a honeycomb core. The pebbles absorb water and then slowly release it. The cellular structure also has outstanding insulating properties which will help safeguard plants from extreme variances in temperature.

Hydroleca is ideal for use as a decorative – but useful – mulch around plants in pots, tubs and containers. It can also be used for ‘crocking’ – ie as the drainage layer in pots rather than broken crocks and as a drainage layer under pots.

Use and Storage

- Wear gardening gloves when handling contents
- Wash hands after use
- Re-seal bag after use
- Store in a frost-free area
- Store and use away from garden chemicals such as weedkillers and pesticides to avoid contamination.

Environmental Statement

Vitax Ltd is committed to sustaining and enhancing the environment and its resources. As part of this commitment we offer a complete range of growing media including reduced peat and peat-free. Reduction of peat content is an ongoing process which is intended to lead to the total replacement of peat in growing media. Information on current levels of peat within the Vitax range can be obtained via the website www.gardenworld.co.uk. Vitax does not extract peat from sites of recognised ecological, archaeological or other conservation value.

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