

10 litres
When Packed

Hints and tips on use

Seed Germination

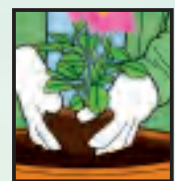
Vitax Vermiculite can be used on its own, as a soil-less medium, for sowing seeds or can be used in a mix of equal parts (by volume) with Vitax Seed and Potting Compost. Fill the seed tray with the compost/Vermiculite mix, sow the seeds thinly and evenly and cover with a thin layer of the mix. Keep moist in a warm environment until seedlings are ready for potting on.



Pricking out

When the seedling are large enough to handle, prick them out gently using a pencil or dibble. Always handle by the leaves, not the delicate

stems. Replant well spaced out in seed trays filled with a 60-40 mix of Vitax Seed and Potting Compost and Vitax Vermiculite. Water regularly and gently using a watering can with a fine rose.



Potting-on

When plants are fully established pot-on into individual pots using Vitax Multi-Purpose Compost or Vitax John Innes No 2

Compost mixed with about 25% Vitax Vermiculite. This mix will promote healthy root development and faster, sturdier growth. Always water plants well before and after re-potting.

Containerised plants and Houseplants

Use of Vitax Vermiculite in larger pots and containers, provides another singular advantage; it reduces the overall weight of the containers, making them easier to handle and safer to place on shelves etc. Compost/Vermiculite mixes are the ideal choice for containers that are to be positioned on balconies, roofs etc.

Feeding

Follow the instructions on the compost bags with regard to feeding. The addition of the Vermiculite to the mix will ensure the availability of applied nutrients to the plant's root system.

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Vermiculite
ADDITIVE FOR COMPOST

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- ✓ Holds nutrients and water near to roots
- ✓ Provides good air balance
- ✓ Helps maintain even temperature
- ✓ Ideal for seed sowing and pricking out



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Vitax Vermiculite is a natural mineral that has been heated to high temperatures to produce lightweight, highly absorbent flakes. Its use in the garden will improve the aeration of growing media such as compost or soil and increase retention of moisture and nutrients. Its use will help promote faster, healthier plant growth.

Vermiculite also possesses 'cation exchange' properties, enabling it to hold and make available to growing plants ammonium, potassium, calcium and magnesium.

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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