

How to Make Potting Soil

Select ONE OF EACH from the following ingredients.

Use a wheelbarrow to mix thoroughly.

PART ONE: A high quality garden soil (filtered through a screen) OR a commercial topsoil.

PART TWO: Peat moss, leaf mold, OR compost.

PART THREE: coarse sand, NOT vermiculite OR beach sand.

Mix 1 part each of the above ingredients.

Add 1/4 part bonemeal OR rock phosphate.

Mix well.

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Tips:

For plants that prefer a more organic mix, use 2 PARTS peat moss, leaf mold or compost.

For plants that require a medium that needs to stay dryer, use 4 PARTS sand, vermiculite or perlite.

If you mix more than you can use, give it to a neighbor or store it away from drying winds and rain.