

Repotting Container Plants

When plant roots fill a pot, the plant needs to be moved to the next size pot. Select a container that will allow one inch of fresh soil mix on all sides of the root mass. For plants in 10 inch containers, move up to 12 inch pots.

Choose the container

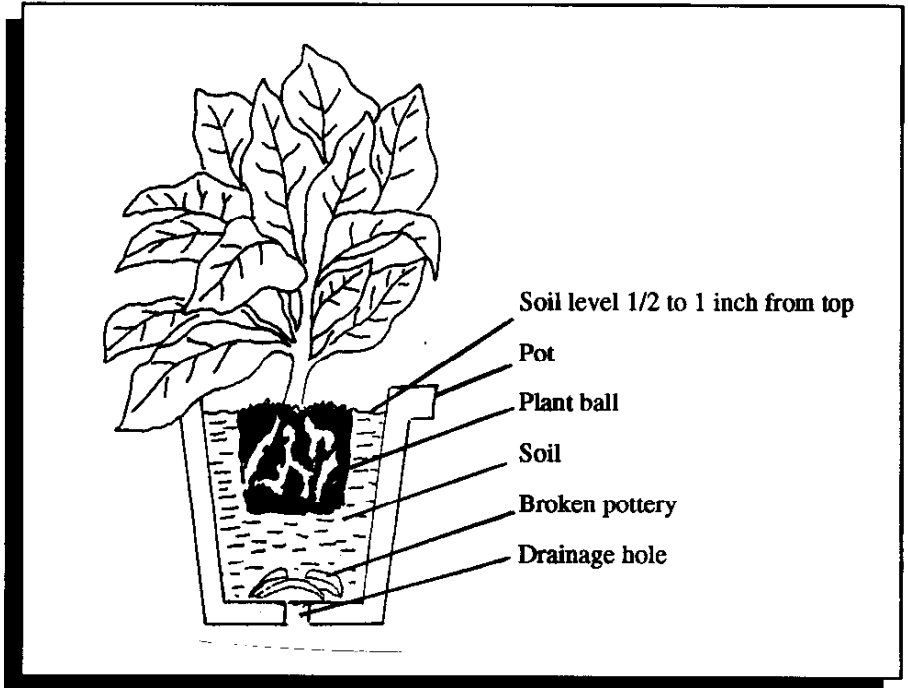
The principle requirements are that they be well drained and suitable for the plant in the area in which it is to be used.

For planters with drainage holes:

1. Use broken pottery to cover the drainage hole but still allow drainage.
2. Add potting soil keeping plant at same level as shown.
4. Firm soil in pot.
5. Water well and let drain.

For planters without drainage holes:

1. Plant can be placed in a clay pot and placed inside of a decorative container.
2. Holes can be drilled in most ceramic planters purchased at Cornelius.



Soil and water

A soil for the purpose of adding to or repotting should be one of the bagged commercially prepared potting soils such as Cornelius Potting Soil. To aid the drainage and aeration for more arid-type plants, add 25% coarse sand to the mix.

Be sure the soil level remains one-half to one inch below the top of the container making watering of the plant easier.

Water with a root stimulator solution of the next several waterings.



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