

Perennial Planting Instructions



While you're preparing the hole or trench, let the roots soak in a container of muddy water.

1. Dig a hole or a trench wide enough to easily spread the roots and deep enough to add 15 cm (6") of mixed soil.
2. Once the hole has been dug, make sure that the drainage is adequate for the type selected.
3. Prepare the soil by mixing a shovelful of peat moss, a shovelful of compost or manure with three shovelfuls of earth.
4. Water the mixture.

You're now ready to plant.

5. Fill the bottom of the hole with the prepared soil mixture and to this add bone meal and water.
6. Fill half the hole making sure that no air pockets remain and water once again.
7. Place the roots and bulbs at the proper depth and finish filling the hole, making sure to leave a "saucer" around the plant.

Tips

A few suggestions to obtain the prettiest results:

1. *A summery effect: perennials abloom in containers and pots*
2. *Hanging baskets are also just right for perennials*
3. *Colour in the garden all summer long: take the various flowering periods into consideration*
4. *The most beautiful solid areas of colour are obtained by using the right planting distance.*
5. *Summery borders: perennials combined with summer-flowering bulbs.*