Viva Self-Watering Balcony Railing Planter

Our self-watering Balcony Railing Planter fits over a 2" diameter round or square railing. The water reservoir holds 2 quarts of water and the planter holds 8 quarts of potting mix.

Assembly

Step 1. Remove the black reservoir platform from the planter. Locate the white water-level indicator tube (Figure 1).

Step 2. Remove the black cap from the water-level indicator (Figure 1). Push the white tube into the open hole in black reservoir platform (Figure 2.) Put the red indicator back into the tube if it fell out. Reattach the black cap to the bottom of the white tube that extends below the platform. Put the platform into the planter.

Step 3. If the planter will be exposed to rain, pull the red plugs out of the drainage holes in the bottom of the planter to allow excess water to drain. Note: water draining from the soil may stain surfaces under the planter.

Step 4. Moisten 8 quarts of planting mix. We recommend our Self-Watering Container Mix. Add our slow-release All-Purpose Fertilizer.

Step 5. Pour a few inches of prepared planting mix into the planter and press it firmly down into the two large depressions in the black reservoir platform (Figure 2.) Add your plants and additional planting mix to fill the container.

Step 6. Water the planter until the water-level indicator reads "max." Check the water-level indicator and soil moisture regularly, especially if weather is hot and dry. Keep the reservoir full and the soil moist, but not soggy.