

# TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Soak terracotta pots thoroughly before planting, so they do not draw the moisture from the newly planted compost and plants
- Make sure you give all plants a thorough watering before planting.
- Plant up large pots in their planting position to save you lifting heavy items.
- Place a layer of coarse gravel in the bottom of your container, this will help drainage. Fill to the brim with compost, but only firm it once plants are in place.
- Mix water-retaining gel into the compost before planting to help your plants survive if you forget to water.
- Add either a controlled release fertiliser to your compost before planting, or feed your plants every week with a suitable fertiliser, Regular feeding makes a difference to how your plants perform throughout the summer