How to Fill and Prepare Mora SheetPots

Mora SheetPots are bottomless planting cells designed for optimal root air-pruning and drainage. Follow these steps to prepare and fill them correctly for best results.

1. Assemble the SheetPots

Fold each sheet and insert the tabs into the matching slits to form each pot. Place the constructed pots into a tray with the side without punched holes facing up (this is the top).

2. Prepare the Media

Use 1 tub of peat moss and 1 tub of Sunshine #4 (or another quality mix). Avoid sandy media—it can wash out through the side holes. Mora SheetPots were developed using peat moss as the primary medium.

3. Moisten the Media

Wet both materials. Apply about 1.5–2× more water to the peat moss. Peat moss should drip slightly when squeezed and hold its shape. The media mix should be moist but not soggy.

4. Add the Peat Plug

Place about 1.5 cups of moistened peat moss into the bottom of each pot. Using your fist, firmly compress it to create a "peat plug." This plug prevents media from falling through the bottom. If not using a peat plug, handle filled pots gently until roots reach the bottom.

5. Fill with Media

Add your prepared media mix to fill the remainder of the pot.

6. Settle the Media

Pick up the tray and firmly tap or drop it once or twice to let the media settle naturally—without compacting it too tightly.

7. Top Off and Finish

Add more soil on top if needed. After transplanting and watering, the soil may settle, leaving room for top dressing. Make sure the soil surface stays above the punched holes to prevent fertilizer and water from draining out too fast.

Mora SheetPots — designed for strong roots, faster growth, and better transplant success.