



## **Millennium Series Self-Watering Reservoir Planters Installation and Planting Instructions**

Thank you for purchasing a Sybertech Millennium Series Self-Watering Reservoir Planter or Hanging Basket.

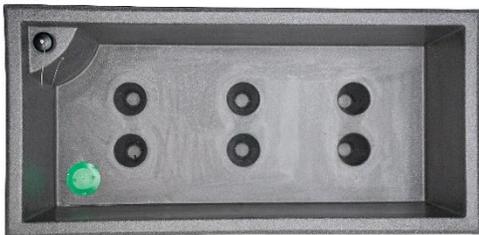
These high-quality planters will give you years of cost-savings and wonderfully vibrant displays of colourful plant growth.

Please fully read and follow these steps prior to getting started adding soil and planting in order to achieve the best results:

- 1) The wearing of gloves is recommended when working with the rockwool wicking material provided by Sybertech.  
**Remove plastic wrapping on all rockwool wicking material.**



- 2) Each planter or hanging basket contains a number of insets in the inside of the planter called filter columns. **The unwrapped rockwool wicking material is to be inserted into the filter columns and must be pressed all the way to the bottom of the columns** to ensure maximum wicking action from the reservoir as well as to keep soil out of the reservoir. There are 3 pieces of rockwool for each filter column for all larger planters and 1 piece per filter column for the hanging baskets. The finished process should see the rockwool flush with the planter floor.



To ensure that the rockwool wicking material is functioning to maximum effectiveness and to maintain the ongoing health of the plants in your planter, the rockwool wicking material should be replaced after three years of use.

**Contact Sybertech to purchase replacement rockwool wicking material.**

- 3) **The next step is to add the soil and plants.** Soil composition will differ with climate and with your choice of shrubs and flowers. As a general rule of thumb, avoid loosely packed soils such as a store-bought Potting Mix and use a denser soil Pro-Mix Potting Soil. Composted material and mulch is commonly used. A mix that is too lightweight will not wick up the water from the reservoir effectively. Sybertech recommends that planter customers consult a Horticulturist or other Soil Specialist in determining optimum soil composition.
- 4) After you have filled your planter with soil and young plants, **you must top water the plants and soil as well as fill the water reservoir.** This assists with the initial moistening of the soil and helps drive the young root growth deep into the soil. You will need to do this at least once more during the first few days of planting. Once the plants are established the top watering should not be required again.
- 5) Nutrients added to the water reservoir allow your plants to show off their fullest display of colour! Contact Sybertech as to what product we recommend.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The green disc on the floor of the planter allows you to clean out the reservoir, if ever you should need to do such.

**We would love to see photos of your planters and baskets,** once planted. Please send us photos of your colourful displays!

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