

# Filling Pots by Hand & Watering

## Potting Tips

Because HydraFiber is light and fluffy, these simple tips will eliminate voids in the pot that can collapse after watering and cause the media to shrink away from the rim of the pot.

**NOTE:** These tips also apply to hand-filling 1006 and larger cell packs. If you experience issues filling packs, please call for one of our custom recommendations based on your conditions. These recommendations are based on joint research between the HydraFiber and AgriNomix teams.



Fill pot with a mound of HydraFiber about 2 inches/5 cm above the rim of the pot.



Compress lightly by hand. Do not press too hard as this will reduce the air space benefit that HydraFiber provides.



Score to level the media with top of the pot.

## Watering Tips

### **DON'T OVERWATER:**

Because of its lighter color, the surface of HydraFiber mixes dries more quickly than darker-colored substrates. The media may still have sufficient moisture below the surface and care should be taken to not water based on surface drying alone.

### **DON'T WATER BASED ON TRADITIONAL POT WEIGHT:**

Mixes with HydraFiber are lighter in weight than conventional mixes, so it is important to assess watering needs by other means than just weight. The best results come from both picking up the pots and visually checking the plants.

## Questions?

Contact a HydraFiber expert at 800-508-8681 today.