

FOR BEAUTIFUL AFRICAN VIOLETS

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## BLACK GOLD®



### Black Gold® Natural & Organic African Violet Potting Mix

- RESILIENCE® is the SILICON ADVANTAGE that may improve your plants' resistance to wilting.
- Picky African violets thrive in this blend which maintains a good balance between porosity and organic matter for vigorous, blooming plants with beautiful foliage
- It is also suited to Gloxinia, Sinningia, Streptocarpus and sensitive container plants
- OMRI Listed® for organic gardening



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# How to Use Black Gold® Natural & Organic African Violet Potting Mix

## 1 Choose Container:

Choose a container slightly larger than the old. Make sure it has drainage holes and a bottom saucer to catch water. Cover large drainage holes with a piece of screen or pebble layer for mix retention.



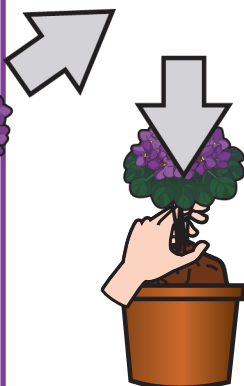
## 2 Transfer:

Carefully tip and remove the plant from its old container, keeping its root ball intact. If plants are pot-bound, gently loosen the roots for better soil-to-root contact.



## 3 Planting:

Add a layer of mix at the bottom of the new container. Center the plant, and fully cover the roots with fresh mix, leaving a 1-inch space at the top for watering. Gently press the mix down and brush excess away from stems or leaves.



## 4 Watering & Feeding:

African violets dislike wet leaves, so water below the leaves or bottom water until the saucer is filled. Monitor soil-moisture levels, and water again when mix feels dry to a 1-2-inch depth. Feed plants regularly with a fertilizer formulated for African violets. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.



## 5 Growing Environment:

For best

African violet performance provide bright indirect light, 50-60% room humidity, and temperatures close to 70° F. Place plants away from vents or fans that generate dry air.



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### Sizes Available:

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**Ingredients:** Canadian sphagnum peat moss, perlite, and one or more of the following: pumice, cinders, compost, processed softwood bark, processed rice hulls and earthworm castings



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