

Miller Garden Soil Mixes and Recipes

Miller Garden Container Soil Recipe

Available already mixed through special order
at Specialty Soils, Covington, WA (253) 638-2272

3 cubic feet	pumice
9 cubic feet	medium bark (aged preferred)
1-2 cubic feet	coarse compost or good potting soil
2 ½ ounces	ferrous sulfate
5 ounces	gypsum
8 ounces	dolomite lime
1/3 ounce	trace elements

Soil pH should run around 5-6

This mix is best for woody plants and perennials in containers. It will generally keep plants in good condition for 3 to 5 years. Regular applications of fertilizer will keep plants growing vigorously.

Miller Garden Alpine Soil Recipe

1 part	Miller Garden Container Mix
3 parts	Sand screw, granite grit or pea gravel
3 parts	coarse builders sand

This is a very lean, but well-draining soil. Plants will need some fertilizer, but a light application is recommended to maintain the slow compact habit of many alpine plants.

Bog Plant Soil Recipe

1 part	peat moss
1 part	coarse builders sand

We use this mix for our carnivorous plant containers. No fertilizer is added.