



Thank you for purchasing our products. We are confident that you will be able to enjoy it for many years. Your Austram Designs planter is designed to provide a healthy, natural growing environment for your plants. Because coconut fiber retains so little moisture, it eliminates common plant problems including root rot, fungus, and mold. Below are some tips that will help you increase its life and optimise its functions. For more information visit our website at [www.austram.com](http://www.austram.com)

### **Planting Suggestions for Coconut Fiber Planters**

For additional moisture retention, line the inside of the coco fiber with landscape fabric. Also, when choosing a potting soil, choose one that is designed to retain moisture or blend with a moisture retaining product such as Soil Moist.

Cut tiny slits in the lining and plant on all sides of the pot. Plant bunches of strawberries or your favourite flower in the top, sides, & bottom of the basket. Not only will this create a cascading effect, but the plants themselves will insulate the soil, as well.



If you have an established plant, keep them in the hanging container for the rest of the season. Coconut Fiber retains little moisture so water often, especially during hot and dry weather.

To assure longevity bring your planter indoors (garage, storage area, basement etc.) during the non-growing season.