



Care Instructions for Plants

Hanging Baskets and Patio Planters

- *Light:* Place in a location with at least 5 hours of direct sunlight per day. Morning sun is OK
- *Watering:* When top of the soil is slightly dry to the touch, water well until it runs out the bottom of the basket or container
- *Fertilizing:* The soil is enriched with a slow release fertilizer. However, you may supplement this every two weeks with a balanced fertilizer such as 20-20-20 or 15-30-15
- *Maintenance:* As the flowers finish blooming, pinch them off to help promote new flowers and fuller growth
- *Temperature:* Place plants outside once temperature is above 10-15 degrees Celsius, and all danger of frost is gone

Geraniums and Bedding plants

The geraniums may be planted directly into well drained soil or potted into a larger container. Once transplanted, water thoroughly. Same care instructions as above for the hanging baskets and planters.

Herbs

The herbs may be planted directly into your garden or a large container. Place outside once temperatures are above 10-15 degrees Celsius and all danger of frost is past. Fertilize with a balanced fertilizer such as 20-20-20 or 15-30-15. Water thoroughly when top of the soil is dry to the touch. Snip off the leaves and/or stems to use in your favorite dishes. Doing so will also promote more growth.

Strawberries

Transplant the planters into a special tiered strawberry planter, or directly into your garden. Exposure: full sun. Same care instructions as the herbs above.

Tomatoes

Place in a sunny location. Tomatoes do not like rain on them, you can move them under cover or place them under a clear plastic "tent". Fertilize with the same fertilizer as described above.