MEL’S MIX™ FORMULA

This proven formula is easy to make at home. Please note: these ingredients will be in equal volumes, not by weight.

- 1/3 Coarse Grade Vermiculite (Mel's preference)
- 1/3 Sphagnum Peat Moss (You can also use Coconut Coir)
- 1/3 Blended Organic Compost (Mel recommended 5 different composts combined for optimal results)

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**BLENDING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Is coarse grade vermiculite available?**
   - Yes: Use as 1/3 of your Mel’s Mix
   - No: Is extra coarse grade vermiculite available?
     - Yes: Add 1/3 to your Mel’s Mix
     - No: Medium grade vermiculite is not recommended. Add coarse (preferred) or extra coarse to your Mel’s Mix when it becomes available.

2. **Is peat moss available? (Preferred)**
   - Yes: Add 1/3 to your Mel’s Mix, make sure to fluff before measuring.
   - No: Use 1/3 coconut coir or pitt moss

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**BLENDED COMPOST**

Mel recommended 5 different sources of compost combined for optimal results. Manures should not exceed 20% of your mix, and count as one of the 5 sources. Make sure there is no peat moss in any of your compost types if buying from a retailer.