

Top Tips

for planting the best
Hanging Baskets and Containers



- 1** Choose a suitable basket or container from our selection.
- 2** For a wire basket you will also need a basket liner.
- 3** Always use a good quality compost and add Stay Wet water absorbent crystals to the compost before filling your basket.
- 4** Choose your plants from our seasonal greenhouses and plant area.
- 5** When planting a wire basket, plant from inside-out pulling the foliage through the sides of the basket.
- 6** When you have finished making your basket or container always water in well making sure that all the plants soak up the water.
- 7** Baskets and containers do need regular watering. Do check even if it has been raining if the baskets are against a wall, they can be very sheltered.
- 8** After four weeks, feed every ten days through the growing season with Tomorite or Hanging Basket Liquid Feed.
- 9** Dead head taking off all old stems and flowers once a week, this encourages new flowers to follow.



For a 14" wire hanging basket we would recommend 6 plants for the sides and 3 upright plants for the top together with a mix of a further 6 filling or trailing plants to go around the edges.



**Aylett's
Choice**

*Specially Selected
& Grown here*

Look out for our **Aylett's Choice packs of plants.** There is a complete family available all year round full of plants specially selected and grown on our Nursery.

Trailing plants
soften the sides and edges

Filling plants
give extra colour, texture and fullness

Upright plants
provide an accent and focal point

