

Self-Watering Railing Planter

Tools Needed

Flat Screwdriver
Drill with bits

Assembly and Planting

Step 1. If your Railing Planter will be exposed to rain, you will need to open the drainage holes to allow excess water to drain. To do this, remove the two Perforated Trays from the Planter. (Figure 1.) You may need to pry them up gently with a flat screwdriver.

Step 2. Locate all the tall drainage columns. Working from the top of the Planter, use a drill to make a hole in the top of each column. (Figure 2.)

Step 3. Place the two Perforated Trays in the planter with the flat surface facing up.

Step 4. Place the Planter on your 4-inch or 6-inch railing.

Step 5. Prepare 20 quarts of moistened planting mix. We recommend our Self-Watering Container Mix. Add our slow-release All-Purpose Fertilizer.

Step 6. Pour a few inches of prepared planting mix into the planter and press it firmly down into the six Platform legs. This step is important because the planting mix will wick up water from the reservoir through the holes in the bottom of the legs. Continue to fill the planter with planting mix to within 3" of the top edge of the Planter.

Step 7. Add your plants and additional planting mix, as needed.

Step 8. Water the Planter until water runs out the drainage holes. Check the soil moisture regularly, especially if you live in a hot, dry climate or experience extended periods of dry weather. Plants will use more water, as they grow larger. Keep the soil moist but not soggy.

