

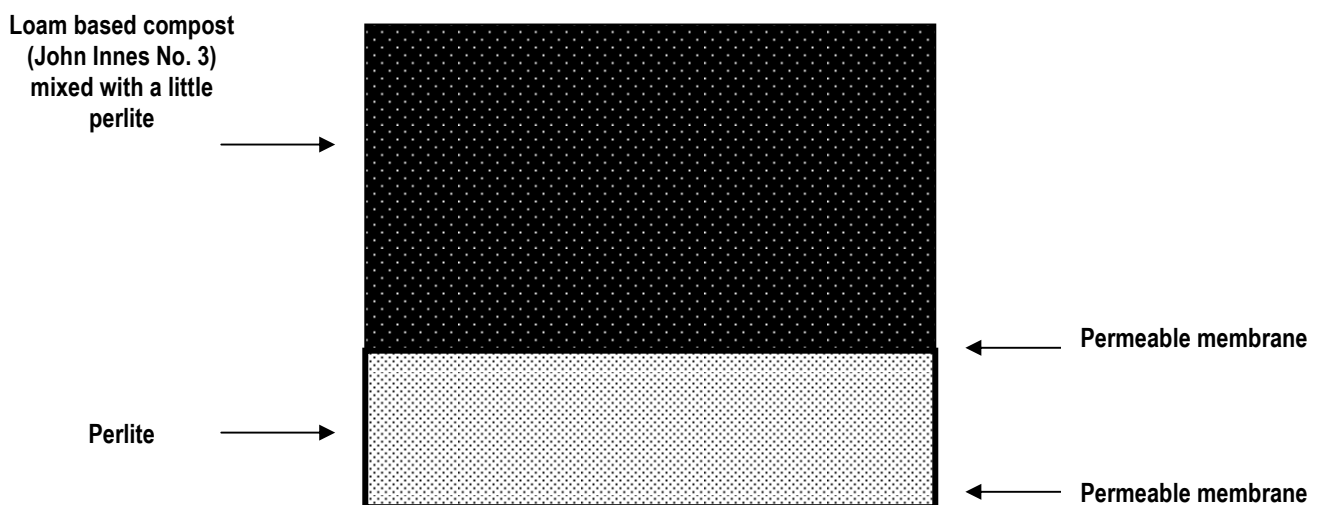


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Planting Advice

We suggest the following method is carried out when planting your planters to ensure optimum drainage which will prolong the life of your planter.



Wood Products

In some circumstances wood, particular oak release natural tannins (also found in tea, wine and other fruits). **This is not a permanent condition.** If the planters or furniture are sited on stone surfaces this may cause a little discolouration. Tannin is water soluble and the stain will fade naturally in time. However it can be removed by pressure washing or a mild bleach patio cleaner such as Oxalic Acid which we are able to provide.

As Oak and hardwoods weather and age the products will turn a silver grey and there will be movement which is one of the beautiful characteristics especially with oak over other hardwoods and is not detrimental to the durability of the product. However to slow down this process and the release of tannins we recommend using Osmo UV Protection Oil Extra in a satin matt clear finish and we are able to supply this product. The product is based on natural vegetable oils, with a preservative, is micro-porous, moisture regulating and should reduce swelling and shrinking. Natural oils penetrate deeply into the wood, keeping it elastic and healthy.

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