

6 Easy Steps for Perfect Pansies

1. Clean bed of debris.
2. Prepare the soil with a soil conditioner. Spread compost over the soil surface then rake it in to a depth of 3 to 4". Remember to work compost in to the soil well, using 1 part soil conditioner with 4 parts topsoil. We recommend Hu-More or Back To Nature, both sold in 40 lb. Bags.
3. Broadcast with a time-release fertilizer such as Osmocote 14-14-14. A 1.2 lb. jar will fertilize approximately 2 flats and a 3.0 lb. jar is best for up to 5 flats.
4. Apply at least 2" of natural mulch (pine, cedar, or cypress) to every bed or border.
5. Use a hand trowel to create a space for each plant. Space pansies 6" apart. Adjust mulch so it circles each plant stem but does not directly touch the stem.
6. Water thoroughly after planting.
7. For continuous flowers and deep green foliage, fertilize with a liquid fertilizer every two weeks until temperatures drop below freezing on a regular basis.

Remember, most flowering plants require at least six hours of sunlight a day to flower!



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