

DAHLIA PLANTING TIPS

1. CHECK Ph LEVEL 6 WEEKS BEFORE PLANTING
 - A. DAHLIAS LIKE 6.2 TO 6.8 Ph
 - B. TO RAISE Ph AMEND WITH LIMESTONE OR ASHES
 - C. TO LOWER Ph AMEND WITH SULFUR OR ALUMINUM SULFATE
 - D. 6 WEEKS BEFORE PLANTING ADD THE FOLLOWING TO SOIL:
 - 1 PART POTTING MIX
 - 1 PART GARDEN SOIL WITH LONG LASTING FERTILIZER
 - 1 PART MUSHROOM COMPOST
 - 1 PART PEAT MOSS
 - 1/2 PART PERLITE

2. WHEN PLANTING: AFTER MAY, 15th
 - A. MIX AMENDED SOIL IN PLANTING AREA
 - B. DIG PLANTING HOLE AND ADD BALANCED FERTILIZER
14-14-14
 - C. PLACE 6' STAKE IN GROUND
 - D. PLACE PLANT NEXT TO STAKE AND COVER 1' OF STEM
 - E. BACKFILL WITH AMENDED SOIL
 - * F. PLACE 6" HIGH, 13' DIAMETER ALUMINUM RING 3" IN
GROUND AROUND STAKE
 - G. WATER PLANT
 - H. PLACE IDENTIFICATION TAG ON STAKE
 - * TO MAKE 13" DIAMETER ALUMINUM RING, CUT FLASHING
INTO 45" STRIPS, OVERLAP 4' AND TAPE WITH GORILLA TAPE