

How to Plant a Tomato in a Container

- 1) Find a clean pot suitable for your tomato plant, making sure the pot is free draining (a hole at the bottom is great). Most tomatoes need at least a 10L pot. The bigger the plant – the bigger the pot will need to be.
- 2) Fill your pot 1/3 of the way with the Tomato Mix
- 3) Place the tomato plant in the centre of the pot, pushing the stem into the mix just enough to give it support. Push the stake to the bottom of the pot.
- 4) Fill the rest of the pot with the Tomato Mix, gently tapping the pot to get the mix to distribute through the entire pot. Push the mix lightly – not too close to the stem as you don't want to damage it. Make sure you leave a 2cm gap from the top of the pot to the mix.
- 5) Once you have potted the plant, make sure that you give it plenty of water.
- 6) As the plant grows the mix will drop down the pot. This is a good sign that the plant is taking up the vital nutrients to help it grow. As it does this, add more of the mix to the top – leaving that 2cm gap as you did before.

For a short video on how to plant your tomato, go to our video advice section.