

# MEL'S

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## HOW TO CARE FOR MOSS BASKETS

### LIGHT

Our moss baskets are tagged for either a sunny or a shade/partial sun location. Select a basket suited to your exposure. Throughout the season, you can keep its unique shape by rotating the basket every few weeks allowing all side's equal exposure.

### HANGING

Hang your basket on a very sturdy hook. Due to its size and water holding capacity, the moss basket is particularly heavy after watering.

### WATERING

Moss baskets flourish with generous but gentle watering. Check your basket for water daily.

When watering we suggest you fill to the top several times with water. Do so until water drips through the bottom. Also, water the moss rim of the basket and all the sides. Moss should be wet to the touch all the way around the basket.

### FEEDING

For a lavish show of flowers and plants, moss baskets need consistent applications of fertilizer. Use a complete fertilizer (containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) according to manufacturer's directions for dilution and frequency. We recommend either a slow release fertilizer like Osmocote or a 20-20-20 product such as Peters Professional Plant Food. Always water prior to fertilizing.

### GROOMING

Remove faded blossoms and leaves 2-3 times weekly. This will help your basket to flower longer and retain its special appeal throughout the season. If plants become leggy, prune them back to encourage new bushy growth, and stimulate flower production.