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Raising your garden plants from plugs is the *EASY, FUN & ECONOMICAL* way to achieve great results in your garden with minimum fuss and maximum reward.

Initial Care of Your Plug Plants

1. Open the packaging immediately upon receipt.
2. Place the plants somewhere reasonably warm.
 - a. If you have a greenhouse, around 16-18°C is the best temperature.
 - b. Alternatively a kitchen windowsill is a suitable place.
3. Transplant your plugs on the day you receive them if possible.
4. To soak a dry plug, it is best to stand the plug in a gravel tray or saucer of water for 10-15 minutes allowing the plug to draw the water up.

Potting On

Although vigorous plants such as Petunias can be put straight into hanging baskets and large containers it is usually best to put plugs into smaller pots of about 7-9cm diameter.

We recommend that your new plants are potted on for 3-4 weeks to develop strong root growth prior to planting out.

The technique for potting on is straightforward:

1. Fill a pot to the brim with potting compost.
2. Tap the pot on a hard surface to level the compost (the compost may sink slightly)
3. Make a plug-sized hole in the top of the compost and insert the plug so that the top of the plug is close to the surface
4. Apply gentle pressure to the compost around the plug to firm it into place.
5. Gently water the plug and surrounding compost (a watering can and rose is best for this).
6. Grow on your plants in a fairly warm area such as a kitchen windowsill or greenhouse.
7. Once the plug has filled its pot the plant can be hardened off and set out in the garden whenever the weather permits.