

# Potsorb Crystal Rain Gel



A pinch of the crystals before being put in water.



After 30 minutes the pinch of crystals have swollen to a hand full. This is enough to put with 2-4 plants (1/2-2 litre size pots) when being planted out.

**Potsorb Crystal Rain Gel comes in several sizes of packs from 100grams to bulk volume by the kilogram**

Potsorb is a non-toxic crystal which swells when in contact with water. In the **horticulture industry** it is used for putting in the ground when planting, particularly when planting during summer or in dry areas or sandy soil. You can even add liquid fertiliser to the water before you put in the dry crystals.

Potsorb can be **used for other things** such as: activities for children (add food colouring for more fun), flower arranging for in the vase, jelly wrestling (3kg is usually enough), lawn seeding during dry periods, retaining freshness of cut flowers/foilage during transport.

## **Volumes and Mixing**

Add 10 grams of dry crystals to 1 litre of water (100gms of crystals for a 10 litre bucket). It takes about 30 minutes to swell up. Stir when first mixed and then again after about 15 minutes for an even swelling result. When planting place plant into the hole then mix 1 part gel to about 10 parts soil and then fill the hole with the mix.

Or simply sprinkle a pinch of the dry crystals in the hole and water once you have finished planting. Warning: experiment a few times to become familiar with the correct volume of dry crystals as putting too much in will lift the plant and/or soil out of the hole when the crystals swells.

As the plant absorbs the water from the gel it will dry out into crystals again. When you water the plant or when it rains it will swell up again.

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