

Mixture to start soft cuttings DAHLIAS

From many years of taking dahlia cuttings and observing the strike rate members of the Portland Dahlia Society use the mix described below

Three products go into making the mix

50 % Clean medium sand that is neutral PH and weed free

25% Medium Perlite

25% Coir peat (expanded in water and fertilizer free)



Medium Sand



Medium Perlite



Coir peat



Finished Mix



Some cuttings in peat pots

The above mixture holds water without being soggy. Allows easy movement of roots through the mix. When kept at 20 degrees roots show at the bottom of the pots within two weeks.

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