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Care of your Pots.

Traditional techniques are used to produce our terracotta pots and planters. Each piece is left to dry naturally for a period of time which varies depending on dimension and climatic conditions. Thereafter, each item is baked at a very high temperature, (i.e. 990° C). It is in the kiln that our terracotta acquires its characteristic frost-resistance and strength.

Basic points to follow to prolong the life of your pots.

Although the items have been produced as stated above for frost resistance we advise that all precautions are taken to ensure that your purchase is enjoyed for many years to come.

During periods of severe weather conditions frost damage can occur if pots are allowed to become waterlogged, due to bad drainage. When the earth becomes deeply frozen it will expand, and cause stress to the terracotta, which can break and crack the pots. To minimize this we strongly advise you to use bubble wrap or thin foam sheeting to line the interior of the pots before planting with earth. Alternatively you can place plastic planters inside the terracotta, which are easily removed, and the pots can be placed in a frost-free area during bad winter weather.

Good drainage is essential if planted up with shrubs and perennial planting. The drainage hole must be kept clear by placing pebbles or slate pieces over the hole before earth is put into the pot. Ensure that the pot is raised off the ground using terracotta feet.