

Hops

GROWING INSTRUCTIONS

On Receipt

Remove the plant from the packaging immediately on arrival. Check that the compost is moist and water if necessary.

Planting and Care

Planting should be carried out as soon as possible into a well drained soil in a sunny position. Hops are vigorous climbers growing to a height of 2.4-3m (8-10') and will require support such a trellis or pergola. In the first season growth will be limited and the plants will not flower. In the autumn the plant will naturally die back. The dead growth should be removed and the plant mulched with well rotted garden compost or manure.

Growth will reappear in spring when a balanced liquid fertilizer can be applied. The established Hop will produce fragrant blooms in mid summer followed by the familiar 'cones' which ripen in the autumn. These can be harvested and dried for decoration or for home brewing.

Please Note

These plants have been held in cold storage to enable them to be transported. They will now grow away quickly once they have been planted.