

# THE WORM SHED'S

## CASTINGS - WORM POO

CASTINGS is a rich, organic, all purpose, soluble fertiliser that plants thrive on. It contains a complete range of nutrients, including the major N.P.K. elements, as well as minor and micro-nutrients. It also contains a multitude of micro-organisms which aid in fungal control and helps stimulate micro activity in the soil.

CASTINGS has a neutral pH (6.5-7), which is ideal for most plants, incl: vegetables, flowers, trees, lawns, ferns, and especially seedlings. As CASTINGS has excellent water holding properties, continued use can in effect reduce water consumption.

It can be used at any time throughout the plant's life—seed raising, planting out seedlings, vegetative stages, flowering, and even as a 'pick-me-up' for when they need an extra boost. As it is totally natural, any amount can be used without harming even the most delicate plants.

Used for 'planting out', CASTINGS reduces transplant shock and encourages root development.

CASTINGS is ideal for use on indoor plants, as it has NO SMELL!

### To Store CASTINGS

As the CASTINGS will contain living organisms, microbes, and possible some worms, it must be stored in a dark, cool place.

Whatever container you use to store the CASTINGS must have allowance for air (poke some holes in a plastic bag, or in the lid of a bucket/drum).

### Important

When using CASTINGS (and the liquid leachate 'WormWiz'), remember it is a live product. It should not be exposed to the UV rays of the sun. UV rays will kill the beneficial bacteria (microbes). The microbes are the magical ingredient in this extraordinary product.

### USES

SEED RAISING MIXTURE	50% CASTINGS, 50% coarse sand
POTTING MIX	15-20% CASTINGS, 80-85% Potting Mix
SOIL CONDITIONER	2 - 4 litres CASTINGS per square metre
PLANT FOOD/FERTILIZER	Handful, bucketful... You choose!

*Use as much or as little as you like. You cannot do any harm. The plants will benefit from any amount of CASTINGS you can give them. If you have lots of CASTINGS, use lots. The plants will love it. Even if you can only spare a small amount, you will still see results.*

**Plant food:** The CASTINGS can be used on established plants. Scrape back any mulch, dig in or water in a handful or two of CASTINGS & then replace the mulch.

**Planting out:** Use CASTINGS when planting out seedlings or relocating plants. Simply place the CASTINGS in the base of the hole, place the seedling/plant directly on top of the CASTINGS, backfill & then water.

A handful (about 1/4 cup) will be sufficient for each seedling. For larger plants, increase the amount of CASTINGS according to the size of the plant to be planted (a couple of handfuls for medium sized plants, a bucketful or two for very large plants).

**Lawns:** We recommend making a liquid brew to apply to lawns.

**Making a liquid brew:** A liquid brew can be made by placing a cupful of CASTINGS in a 9 litre bucket of water, stir & then leave for a few hours, stirring regularly.

The liquid can then be used as often as you like & as much as you like on all types of plants. However, results will be obtained by using about half a cupful (per plant) once a week.

If using the liquid as a foliar spray, it must be applied in the cool of the evening; hence the plant can absorb the goodness before the morning sun rays.



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