

Sustainable Pot Options

The Problem:

New information becomes available constantly on the hazards of plastic in our environment and how it is impacting our health:

- "Scientists found microplastics deep inside a cave closed to the public for decades."
- "Scientists detect microplastics in clouds."
- "The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is now so huge and permanent that a coastal ecosystem is thriving on it, scientists say."
- "Microplastic pollution is devastating soil species, study finds."
- 350 million pounds of plastic containers are thrown away each year by gardeners, garden centers and landscapers.
- Only 4% of horticultural plastics are recycled.

Handmade newspaper pots: (\$15.95 for newspaper pot tool)



Toilet paper roll pots: (free!)



Coconut coir seed pellets (*instead of peat*): (\$12.00 for 80 pellets)



4 EASY STEPS



1. PREPARE PELLETS



2. ADD SEEDS



3. GERMINATION



4. TRANSPLANT

Biodegradable seed bags: (\$1.28 for 100 bags)



Soil blocks: (\$15.00- \$40.00 avg. price for tool)



Biodegradable peat pots: (\$16.00 for 20 / 10 cell packs)



Biodegradable rice hull pots: (Price depends on size and aesthetic)



Biodegradable bamboo pots: (Price depends on size and aesthetic)



Biodegradable paper pots: (\$15.00 for 60 / 12 cell packs)



Biodegradable coconut fiber pots: (\$74.00 for 48 / 8 cell packs)



SuperSeed Seed Starting Tray: \$14.99 (16 XL cells, numerous cell options available) **Plastic product, but can be used repeatedly for many years.*

