

Vitro Vitae

Transplanting Guide

To ensure successful transplanting of your new plant, please read these instructions thoroughly before removing your plant from its bottle.

Materials

- Forceps / tweezers or a pair of chopsticks
- Sphagnum moss
- Perlite
- A pot
- A humidity dome and tray
- A bowl of warm water
- A pair of gloves

Instructions

Please wear gloves during this process to protect your hands from the gel.

Remove the plant from its bottle

- Remove the cork from the bottle.
- Using your forceps / tweezers or chopsticks, carefully lift the plant from the gel and out of the bottle. It is ok if some leaves or roots are damaged in this process.

Wash your plant in warm (not hot!) water

- Place your plant in a bowl of warm water.
- Gently massage the roots of the plant with your gloved hand to remove any excess gel. The gel may promote bacterial / fungal growth as your plant acclimates so it is important to remove as much of the gel as possible.

Place your plant into a pot

- Fill a pot with a mix of 50% sphagnum moss and 50% perlite.
- Thoroughly water the pot with water before planting.
- Make a small hole in the middle of the pot for your plant.
- Place your plant into the pot and cover with the potting mix.
- Water your plant with more water. Sundews and Venus flytraps enjoy lots of moisture so don't worry about overwatering your plant at this point.
- Place your planted pot into the tray and cover with a humidity dome. Make sure both vents on your humidity dome are closed to ensure there is adequate humidity.
- Leave the humidity dome over the tray for at least 1 week to allow your plants to acclimate. Slowly open the vents on the humidity dome starting at day 4 until they are completely open by days 7-10. Continue to watch your plants closely to make sure they are not drying out and have adequate moisture.
- Once your plants are acclimated they can be moved to a sunny area to continue growing. Make sure they have ample water at all times.