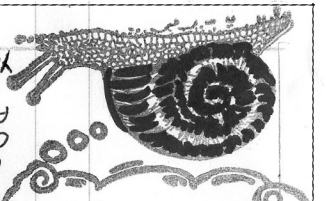
THE PEAT DEBATE:

PEAT IS THE DECOMPOSED/ROTTED SPHAGNUM MOSS, WHICH CONTINUES TO ACCUMULATE OVER TIME. IS IT RENEWABLE? TECHNICALLY YES, AS LONG AS IT IS PROPERLY MANAGED. I DOUBT'T USE IT FOR ECOLOGY, BUT I LOVE IT FOR SEEDLINGS.

IT'S A CARBON SINK, TRUE, BUT IS HARVESTING IT WORSE THAN LOGGING WOOD FIBER HAS TO COME FROM TREES.



THE 4 MAGIK INGREDIENTS

3CUFT BALE PEAT MOSS
10LB BLACK COCO COIR
BIG BAG OF FINE VERMICULITE
BIG BAG OF PERLITE

You'll also need...

- HOE AND/OR CLAW TOOL
- SCOOPER (CHEAP PET FOOD KIND IS OK)
- CEMENT MIXING TUB
- 5 GALLON BUCKETS WITH LIDS
- SOIL SIFTER
- WATER SOURCE
- GALVANIZED TRASH CAN OR SOME OTHER LARGE CONTAINER TO HOLD YOUR MIX
- PPE: RESPIRATOR-COMPATABLE, LATEX GLOVES

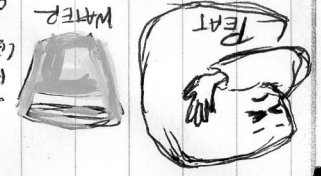
THE SECRET STEP

IMPORTANT!

YES! I USE BOTH PEAT AND COCO COIR.

NO! YOU CAN'T USE JUST ONE OR THE OTHER. I MEAN, YOU CAN... HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE MY MAGIK MIX

— WHY?! —



WE NEED THE EQUIVALENT OF SOMEONE JUMPING INTO A POOL, GETTING OUT, SPRING, WET, THEN HAVING THE FIRST TRY PERFORM THEY SEE. DEPT...

DIRTBAG SOCKY PRANKSTER: COCO PEAT

NOW-LIVID VICTIM: PEAT MOSS

STEP 1 SOAK + REHYDRATE COCO COIR BRICK.

TRANSFER INTO 5 GAL BUCKETS

STEP 2 ADD DRY PEAT MOSS TO MIXING TUB UNTIL 1/2 FULL. SIFT OUT STICKS/LARGE BITS (RESERVE AS SOIL AMENDMENT)

STEP 3 ADD 1/2 OF 5 GAL BUCKET TAMP COCO COIR AND MIX UNTIL THOROUGHLY COMPRIMED.

NOW WE CAN ADD THE REST

ADD 1 GAL VERMICULITE AND 1 GAL PERLITE TO THE MIX.

WEAR YOUR RESPIRATOR! (OR MASK)

(ACTUALLY, YOU SHOULD WEAR IT WITH THE PEAT MIX PART TOO)

W.A.P. (WET AND PEAT MOSS)

WET IT ALL DOWN

THEN MIX LIKE SIR MIX-A-LOT WITH YOUR DIRTY HOE (OR CLAW TOOL)

TELL 'EM TO MIX IT (MIX IT)
MIX IT (MIX IT)
MIX THAT HEALTHY
[SEED STARTING MIX]

TRANSFER INTO YOUR DEDICATED METAL TRASH CAN (OR PLASTIC TUB), NO NEED TO RINSE, REPEAT.

A BALE WILL FILL THE CAN (FOR ME) AROUND 2.5 TIMES, SO ABOUT 75 GALLONS OF SEED MIX.

P.S. THE GIANT BAGS OF PERLITE AND VERMICULITE WILL LAST YOU SEVERAL YEARS, PROBABLY.

P.P.S. NO, THERE IS NO ASBESTOS IN VERMICULITE. (THIS WAS AN ACCIDENTAL CONTAMINATION)

P.P.P.S. IF YOU HAVE A CHEAP SOURCE FOR SEED STARTING MIX, USE THAT. THIS IS FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T. EVERYTHING CAN BE ACQUIRED AT A HARDWARE STORE AND AMAZON OR SIMILAR.

THIS MAGIK MIX

STERILE SEED STARTING MIX (NO FERTS OR ORGANIC MATERIALS, COMPOST, ETC) WAS FORMULATED BY MAGI AT THE MAGIK GARDEN OVER SEVERAL YEARS OF TRIAL + ERROR IN TRUE DIRTBAG FASHION, BECAUSE DIRT SHOULD BE DIRT-CHEAP. (A SOIL SCIENTIST TOLD ME DIRT IS A 4-LETTER WORD. SORRY...)

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GROW ALL THE THINGS WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK. DON'T BUY INTO THE GARDEN-CORE BULLSHIT.

(YOU WILL NEED TO FERTILIZE YOUR SEEDLINGS - FUTURE ISSUE OF SEEDS UNDERGROUND)

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SHARE, DON'T STEAL.

NO. 2 FREE

SEEDS underground

A DIRTBAG'S GUIDE TO DIY SEED STARTING MIX

dirtbag (adj) - *reclaimed*

"someone who intentionally lives a minimalistic, anti-materialistic lifestyle centered around their passion for meaningful activities over material wealth."

- ultimate lexicon

WHY?!

12QTS JIFFY SEED MIX $8

3CU.FT = 89.8QTS. $60/BALE ?!