



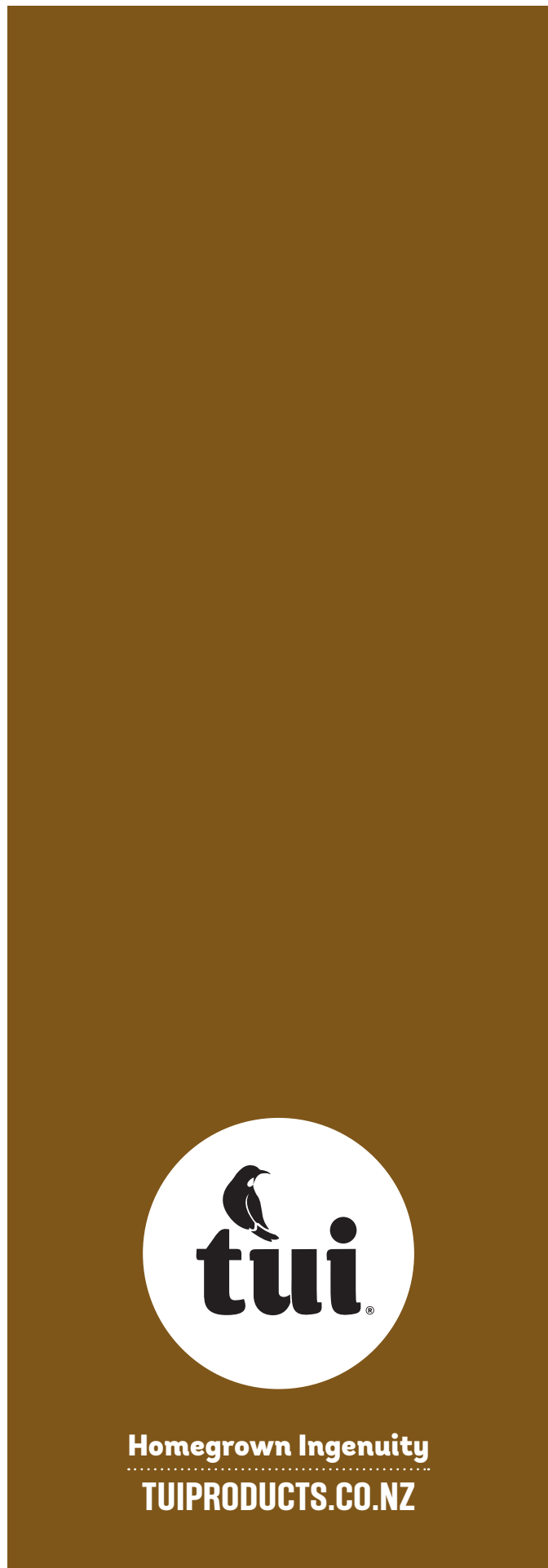
When planting ornamental plants including flowers and shrubs in pots or containers, choose a potting mix that is free draining and is suited to what you are planting. **Tui Organic Potting Mix** is a carefully crafted mix, ideal for both indoor and outdoor potted plants. It is made from certified organic inputs to grow your potted plants the organic way.

Directions for potting new plants:

- Water plants thoroughly before potting and allow to drain.
- Partly fill your container with **Tui Organic Potting Mix**.
- Gently loosen the root ball and position the plant in the container.
- Fill your container with **Tui Organic Potting Mix** up to 3cm from the top.
- Tap the container gently on the ground to settle the mix.
- Press soil gently around base of plant.
- Water your plant well.

Tui Tips:

- Container plants should be regularly re-potted into containers of fresh **Tui Organic Potting Mix**.
- If plants start shedding leaves and the root ball is dense, they should be re-potted into a larger container.



TUI'S 4 STEPS OF ORGANIC GARDENING

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Whether you're growing fresh seasonal vegetables, beautiful blooms, or lush green vegetation, using the Tui Organic range means you have maximised the natural goodness in your garden. Follow our guide to prepare and care for your veges the organic way this spring and enjoy the taste of fresh organic veges harvested from your own backyard.

PREPARE

Like building a house a good foundation is the key to success in your garden. The better the soil, the better your plants will grow. If you are starting with an existing garden bed dig in organic matter like sheep pellets and **Tui Organic Compost** to your soil. Then you can add a layer of **Tui Organic Vegetable Mix**. If planting in pots and containers, fill with **Tui Organic Vegetable Mix**.

PLANT

If you're a first time gardener you may find it easier to grow from seedlings, rather than seeds, although seeds are a more economical option. Check seed packets for individual planting instructions and use **Tui Organic Seed Raising Mix**. The best times to plant are early in the morning or late in the day, so the plants aren't exposed to the hot sun straight away.

Directions for planting in garden beds:

- Before planting your vege plants, soak in a bucket of **Seasol** seaweed based plant tonic and allow to drain. This will help prevent transplant shock.
- Dig a hole, approximately twice the depth and width of the root ball of your plant.
- Partly fill the hole with **Tui Organic Vegetable Mix**.
- Gently loosen the root ball of your plant and position the plant in the centre of the hole.
- Fill in with **Tui Organic Vegetable Mix**.
- Press soil gently around the base of the plant.
- Water your plant well.

Planting in pots and containers:

- Before planting your vege plants, soak in a bucket of **Seasol** seaweed based plant tonic and allow to drain. This will help prevent transplant shock
- Partly fill your container with **Tui Organic Vegetable Mix**.
- Gently loosen the root ball of your plant and position the plant in the container.
- Fill your container with **Tui Organic Vegetable Mix** up to 3cm from the top.
- Tap the container gently on the ground to settle the mix.
- Press soil gently around the base of the plant.
- Water your plant well.

NOURISH

Feed your plants and they will feed you. Plants use nutrients from the soil as they grow, so replenishing the nutrients ensures your veges grow to their full potential. Sheep pellets, blood & bone, and seaweed based fertilisers are all natural options, or to get the most from your vegetable garden use an all purpose blend such as **Tui Organic General Fertiliser**. Apply every four weeks at the recommended rate to fast growing vegetables and flowers during key growth periods.

Well watered, well nourished veges will have a better chance of keeping insect pests and diseases at bay.

Tui Tip:

- A great natural fertiliser is worm tea. See the Tui Worm Farming Guide on how to get your very own worm farm started and your garden will enjoy an endless supply of nourishing worm tea.

PROTECT

The weather, weeds, pest insects and diseases can all impact on the success of your garden. Protect your veges from the elements with layers of **Tui Pea Straw Mulch**, to help keep their roots moist. Keep your vege garden weed free.

Be vigilant and stop unwanted insects and diseases from ruining your plants. The **Tui Plant Protection range** will help you put a stop to any problems that arise, there are natural options available.



Tui Organic products are made from 100% certified organic inputs.



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