



## Oyama Planter Instructions

### Items you will need:

- Oyama Planter
- Perlite
- Arcadia African Violet "Wick Mix"
- Your African Violet

*Oyama pots come in 2 pieces; we will refer to them as "inner" and "outer" pot for these instructions.*

- Step one:** Fill the bottom of the inner pot 'neck area' with perlite; pack firmly.
- Step two:** Add approximately ¼" of additional perlite.
- Step three:** Add moistened "wick mix". Moist, not wet!
- Step four:** Prepare your violet by removing as much of its existing soil as possible and rinse.
- Step five:** Plant your violet! It is alright to gently press the soil down as you are planting.  
Key word - gently!
- Step six:** Fill the outer pot with room temperature water up to the highest fill line.
- Step seven:** Place the inner pot inside the outer pot.

The water will be absorbed by the perlite and transferred to the soil. Plants do best when they get watered once a week and are then allowed to dry out for 2-3 days before the next watering. Do not let your pot sit in water continuously. Put ½" to 1" of water in the outer pot and monitor the water level daily. Discard any remaining water after 4-5 days. Repeat this procedure every 7 days. The top soil should feel dry for 1-2 days before re-watering. The larger your plant gets, the more water it will absorb.

