



Sphagnum moss, the ideal
peat-free alternative

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Our Background



x times bigger than planted volume



Micropropagated
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Sustainable Sphagnum



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Sarracenia leucophylla x *S.*



Origin: British

Fiber Length: 5-35mm

Bulk Density: 60-130 g/lit

pH: 5.0 - 5.8

AFP: 29%

Electrical Conductivity:

0.03mS/cm

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Peat-free since 1983

How to use Sphagnum



- Intended to add to your base mix, not entirely replace
- 10-30% content
- Coir and bark for bulk – Sphagnum for water and nutrient retention
- Less frequent watering required, low overall volume of water used



Challenges & Looking Forward





Questions

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