

\$ 35.00 - 10 gallon
Bucket

Getting The Most out of Your Lotus Plant

Congratulations on your purchase of lotus from UGA Bamboo Farm & Coastal Gardens. The lotus is a plant which grows equally well in either a garden pond or a container on a patio. Follow these simple steps to enjoy your plant for many seasons.

Placement

Find a full sunlight location for your lotus plant so that it will produce many flowers throughout the growing season. If placed in partial shade, there will be fewer flowers. Position the pot before adding large quantities of soil or water as it will be difficult to move once filled.

Care and Fertilization

Check the water level every day during the growing season, especially if the lotus is grown in a pot on the patio. The more water the better the plant will grow.
Never allow the mud to dry out.

Add 2 teaspoons of fertilizer such as 10:10:10 to the pot every 2 weeks.
Stop fertilizing in late August.

Removal of the seed heads after the petals drop will result in more flowers.
Never cut anything off the plant below the water level.
Divide plant during dormant period every two years to keep plant vigorous and floriferous.

Winter Care (After first freeze)

Leave submerged pots in the garden pond over winter.
Protect plants grown in pots on the patio. After the first frost, move the pot to a sheltered place close to the house (especially if temperatures drop below 20 degrees).
Keep container full with water.