Ellington designer planter

CONTENTS: 1 Planter with Removable Tray

MATERIAL: Polyethylene

IMPORTANT NOTES:
- Drainage holes are not included and can be drilled in the desired location depending on the intended use of the planter. See instructions on the reverse side for more details.
- Mayne planters are very durable but lightweight fillers and potting mixes are still recommended for optimal plant growth. Avoid using heavy fillers such as stone or gravel.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
- Molded from durable, all-weather polyethylene.
- The polyethylene construction is designed to withstand cold temperatures but winter storage in a shed or garage is recommended in extremely cold conditions.
- Drainage holes required when using the planter outdoors.
- Rinse clean with a garden hose; for a deeper clean, use a power washer.
- 15-year warranty for residential use, 5-year warranty for commercial use.

Section View

Rolled Rim
Planting Basin
Removable Tray
Water Troughs
Water Reservoir
Optional Overflow Drainage Hole
Optional Drainage Hole Location

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**Drainage Holes:**
Depending on the intended use of the planter, drainage holes need to be drilled in different locations.

**OPTION #1:**
To utilize the water reservoir feature, drill a 1/4 in (6.3 mm) diameter hole 13.5 in (34 cm) up from the bottom of the planter. A divot marks the location as shown below. The overflow helps maintain ideal water levels and avoid oversaturation of the soil.

**OPTION #2:**
To use the planter as a regular container planter, drill two holes in the bottom of the planter to allow for drainage. This option is also recommended when inserting potted plants.

**Removable Tray**
For removal, press firmly toward one side, squeeze and lift up.

**False Bottom**
Leave the tray in place to set a potted plant. Flip the tray upside down to gain some extra height.

**Sub-Irrigation System**
The Ellington planter includes a water trough insert creating a reservoir at the bottom of the planter. Capillary action allows water in the reservoir to soak upward, keeping the soil and plant roots moist. To avoid oversaturation, an overflow hole is located in the side of the planter to allow excess water to drain freely from the reservoir. Regular watering is required for the first few weeks, giving the root system time to develop. Please note that due to the height of the planter, the root system on some plants may not fully reach the water trough, so regular watering may be required for a longer period of time.

**Water Reservoir**
There is no need to pre-fill the water reservoir, it will naturally fill up with regular watering during the first few weeks.