

# INSTALL GUIDE

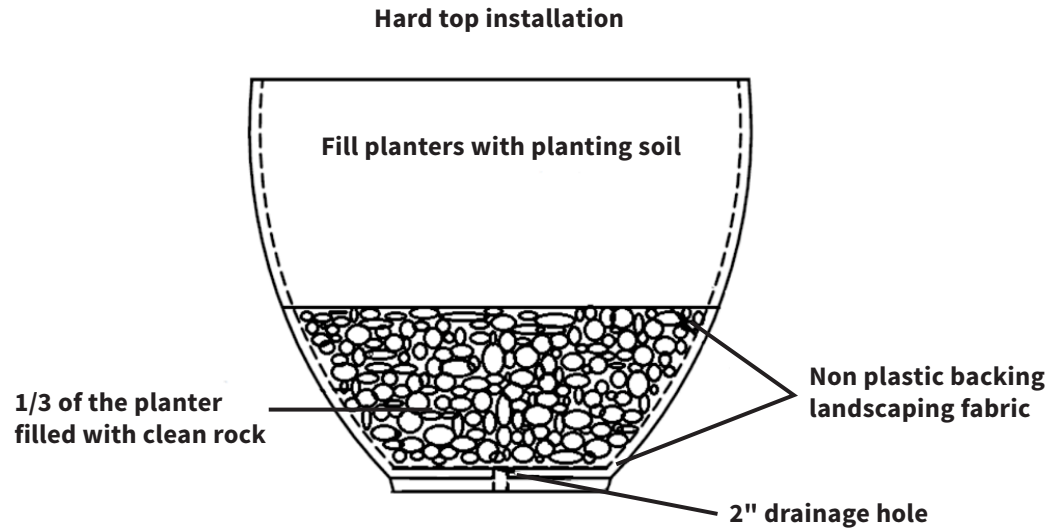
Here is a step-by-step guide to planter installation. For our Barkman warranty to qualify and to help with the longevity of your Barkman Planter, please adhere to our guide.

- Fill the bottom of the planter with clean river rock (A) to about 1/3 the height of the planter.
- Lay landscape fabric (B) directly on top of the river rock.
- Fill the rest of the planter with potting soil or top soil (C) (do not use gumbo or clay) and make sure the wrapped plant bulb (D) is completely surrounded. The depth of the soil underneath the bulb should be at least equal to the same depth of the river rock.

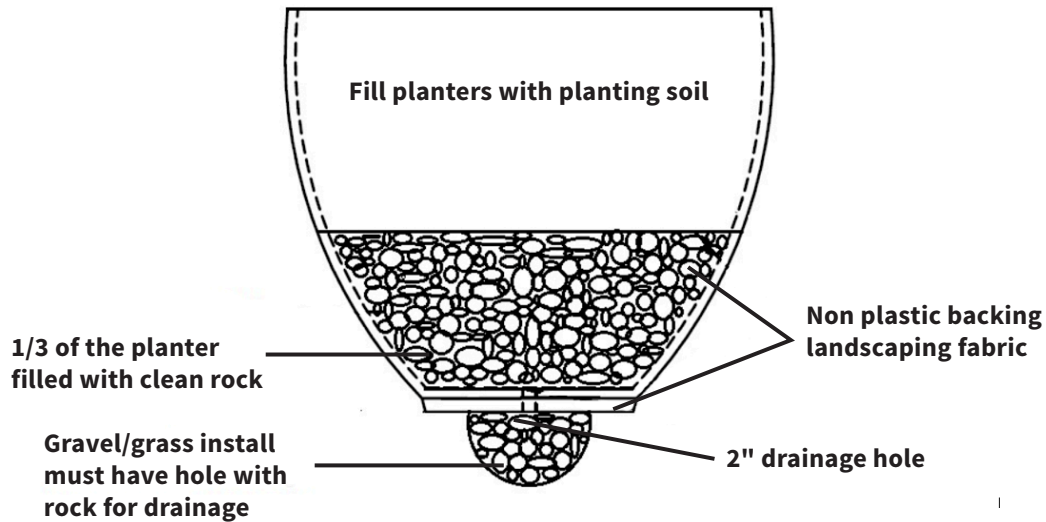
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## INSTALLATION ON HARDTOP SURFACES



## INSTALLATION ON SOFT LANDSCAPE FOUNDATION, GRASS, BEDS, ROCK BEDS ETC



It is important to use good quality potting soil. Using the wrong soil may result in drainage blockage and lead to cracking which could result in a void warranty.

Warranty cannot be guaranteed with irrigation system installations as the system may not have been turned off prior to freezing conditions.

This warranty is validated only when Barkman is supplied with a copy of the owner's original invoice or packing slip.

# SELF-WATERING INSERTS

Keep your plants healthy and beautiful with a Barkman self-watering planter insert. This add-on system is available in two square and two round sizes that fit most Barkman planters (for larger planters simply use two inserts that connect to a single drain hole). The self-watering planter insert provides plants with moisture whenever needed, reducing the amount of maintenance costs. Talk with your local sales associate for more information.

## How it Works

- The self-watering planter insert (**A**) is placed directly on a layer of clean river rock (**B**), which is lined with landscape fabric (**C**). It is then covered on the top and all sides with four way mix top soil (**D**).
- Water is poured into the filling tube (**E**) to fill the water reservoir.
- Water is then wicked up the filter columns (**F**) (lined with landscape fabric – not visible here – to prevent soil from entering the water reservoir) providing the main source of water for the plants as they need it.



**24" Square**  
Size (L x W x H)  
610 x 610 x 203 mm  
24 x 24 x 8 in



**18" Round**  
Size (D x H)  
457 x 203 mm  
18 x 8 in



**18" Square**  
Size (L x W x H)  
457 x 457 x 203 mm  
18 x 18 x 8 in



**10" Round**  
Size (D x H)  
254 x 178 mm  
10 x 7 in

