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Heavenly Hanging Baskets

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The perfect companion for FoxFarm's Ocean Forest Potting Soil is a hanging basket created with Angel Moss from New Zealand! These attractive liners are made from golden sphagnum moss and come pre-formed to use in baskets you already have at home, or as a completely lined ready-to-plant wire hanging basket.

Helpful Planting Tips

To start, fit the liner into the basket, leaving a 1/2 to 1-inch lip of moss atop the edge of the wire basket. Fill the liner about 3/4 of the way with Ocean Forest Potting Mix and plant as usual. Fill in the spaces between the plants with additional potting mix, leaving a 2-inch gap between the top of the soil and the top of the moss liner. This will allow water to pool at the top and gently work its way through the soil to the bottom of the basket, instead of spilling over the sides. Water thoroughly when planting is finished and your Angel Moss liner will swell up to create an attractive moss basket that will keep roots moist while allowing them to breath. ■