

Topiary Kits

GROWING INSTRUCTIONS

On Receipt

Check that the plant has sufficient moisture and if necessary water so that the soil is moist but not waterlogged. The plant is fully hardy and can be placed directly outside, a position that has shade for part of the day is ideal. Keep the plant moist at all times and give a balanced feed every two weeks through the growing season.

Care Of The Plants

Your plant has been grown inside a special wire frame which forms a guide for clipping and will determine the eventual 'topiary' shape. As new shoots grow outside the frame clip them back to within half an inch or so of the wire and continue in this way thus gradually shaping the plant. At the end of the second season the plant will have completely filled the frame which should by then be hidden by the foliage which will have acquired the expected form.

At this time the plant should be potted on to a larger container using a good loam based medium such as John Innes No.3. Alternatively it can be planted direct into a part shaded border.

With regular clipping and a little care the plant will grow steadily yet retain its shape to become a handsome feature in the garden for many years.