

HYPERTUFA

CARE AND INSTRUCTION

ALL MY VESSELS ARE TREATED WITH BUTTERMILK, MILK, WATER AND MOSS FROM THE WOODS OF MAINE.

SIMPLY PLANT YOUR FAVORITE FLOWERS, HERBS, VEGGIES, ETC. IN THE VESSEL AND LEAVE OUTSIDE. MOSS SHOULD BEGIN GROWING IN AS LITTLE AS 6 MONTHS. SHADED AREAS ARE BEST BUT MOSS CAN TAKE FULL SUN IF IT IS WATERED FREQUENTLY.

IN THE FALL REMOVE THE SOIL AND WHATEVER PLANTS ARE STILL IN THE VESSEL AND TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN TO PREVENT IT FROM FILLING WITH WATER AND FREEZING.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT: DO NOT BRING INDOORS DURING THE WINTER! THE MOSS SPORES WILL DRY OUT AND DIE. REMEMBER MOSS LIVES IN THE OUTDOORS AND IS FULLY CAPABLE OF FREEZING AND THAWING. IN FACT IT THRIVES MORE IN COLD, WET CLIMATES THAN IN WARM WET CLIMATES.

A COUPLE TIMES A YEAR MIST THE OUTSIDE OF THE VESSEL WITH A WATERED DOWN WHOLE MILK, BUTTERMILK, BEER OR YOGURT.

ENJOY YOUR LIVING VESSEL FOR YEARS TO COME AND WATCH AS THE MOSS DEVELOPES AND GROWS IN PATTERNS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN. MUCH LIKE THE ART OF BONSAI, HYPERTUFA LIVING VESSELS GIVE REWARDS IN TIME UNLIKE THE INSTANT GRATIFICATION WORLD WE LIVE IN.