

Composting

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Speedypot

Jiffypot®



Straight talk about compostability of plant containers

The Jiffy Speedypot is a 100% compostable container which means the entire container, including the sleeve can be composted.

The term 'Compostable' means, biodegradable under 'composting conditions' (humidity, temperature, micro-organisms and timeframe) and indicates that certain conditions must be met to compost certain materials. Some materials compost under your 'backyard conditions' and compostable in your own backyard compost bin. Other products need conditions to compost that are only possible to be created at an industrial composting facility, these materials are 'industrial compostable' and will never compost in your own backyard. The products are both earth friendly, biodegradable and compostable, however composting occurs under different conditions, that's all!

Jiffy options, home compostable and industrial compostable

Jiffy offers two types of compostable containers, the **Jiffypot**, a pot made of peat and wood fiber and the Speedypot, basically the same Jiffypot dressed in a nice jacket (or PLA sleeve). The **Jiffypot** is a certified home compostable container and will compost under conditions at home in your back yard. A home compostable container is sometimes also called a 'plantable' container. Plant pot and all, the pot will

compost in your garden or yard, no problem. 'Home compostable' and 'plantable options' are the most straight forward, no hassle, just plant and forget, nature will take care of the rest. The **Jiffypot** is one of very few 'Certified Home Compostable' containers available.

The **Speedypot** is just like the Jiffypot a 100% compostable container, however is made from two different materials that degrade under different 'composting conditions' and therefore need treated differently to bio-degrade. The pot, when the sleeve is removed, is home compostable and plantable, It is a Jiffy pot. The sleeve, made from PLA, is 'certified industrial compostable', it needs composting conditions created at an industrial composting facility to degrade and will not, unlike the pot, degrade in your garden.

The best way to handle the **Speedypot** is to remove the bio-degradable label before planting, placing it in the 'Bio-Bin' for composting at an industrial facility. The pot can be planted and left in the ground or composted in your composting bin at home if so desired.



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