

## **The Compost Kitchen Equipment List**

For a class of 15 students you will need:

- 3 litres Coir
- 3 litres mature green compost (from compost bin)
- 3 litres superfine bark (0-13mm particle sizes work best)
- 3 litres perlite (particle size of 2-5mm)
- 3 litres of peat\*
- 3 litres of multi-purpose compost for the CONTROL plants
- Gloves
- x 6 measuring containers
- x 6 aquatic plant baskets
- x 18 1 litre plastic plant pots
- x 15 250ml cups/ beakers
- x 8 containers (for growing media to be displayed and collected from)
- Multi-purpose container plant fertilizer or controlled release fertiliser (CRF)
- x 15 plug plants (bedding plants are easy to buy)
- x 2 plug plants for control pots (must be the same as student plug plants)
- x 18 plant labels
- Water
- The Compost Kitchen student hand-outs
- Pencils
- Examples of empty commercial 'potting composts' bags
- Example ready planted container

*Please Note:*

Doing the workshop with the first 4 materials above works well:

- Perlite and bark are the air holders
- Coir and green compost are the water holders
- \*If using peat do check ingredients – it can be difficult to acquire as a potting compost as the products sold in garden centres usually contain other materials.
- For a class of 30 students please double the quantities required above

**(The multi-purpose compost is for the control pots only)**