

Make a Kokedama

Moss ball creation

Step 1: Make and Form Soil Balls

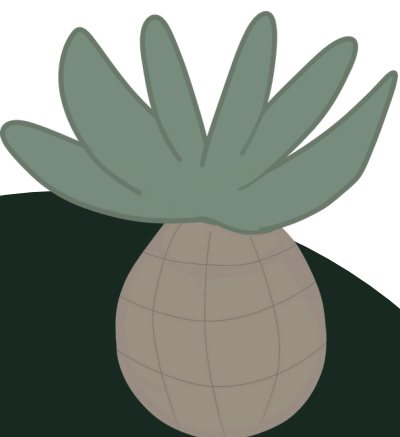
- **Mix peat moss and bonsai soil in a 4:3 ratio.**
- **Gradually add water, mixing until the soil can form a ball that stays together.**
- **Shape the mixture into a ball about the size of a grapefruit or large orange.**

Step 2: Wrap Plants with Moss

- **Soak sphagnum moss in water until damp, then gently squeeze out excess water.**
- **Clean the soil from the plant roots.**
- **Wrap the roots with the damp sphagnum moss and secure with twine.**

Step 3: Form Soil Ball Around Moss Ball

- **Split the soil ball in half - Gently.**
- **Place the moss-wrapped plant between the two halves.**
- **Shape the soil around the moss-wrapped plant to form a ball.**
- **Wrap the entire ball with coconut husk or more moss and secure it with twine.**
- **Finish by spritzing the kokedama with water.**



Kokedama Facts

What are the best plants to use in my Kokedama?

The plants that you choose must have a few key characteristics for them to work with this kind of unique gardening method.

Key characteristics:

- Hardy
- Stay small
- Slow growing
- Think about location e.g. if inside plants select a plant that prefer shade
- Be tolerant to less ideal growing conditions

Good examples are ferns, succulents, pothos, etc

Soil Mix for Kokedama

Mix peat moss and bonsai soil - 4:3 ratio e.g 4 cups of peat moss and 3 cups of bonsai soil

Sphagnum moss

Additional items ; twine, coconut husk,

All products are available from Bunnings Warehouse



Kokedama care

How to water Kokedama

- Submerge the moss ball in water in sink or bowl
- Submerge until approx. half of the ball in the water
- Keep the ball in the water for approx 5-10 minutes
- Remove from water, GENTLY, Squeeze the ball to remove excess water
- Allow water to drain e.g. in corindar or bowl

How often should you water a Kokedama?

If your Kokedama feels light to the touch, it's a sign it needs water. Proper watering is essential for its health. Generally, the more light your plant receives, the more often it will need watering. We recommend watering every 1-2 weeks, but this can vary depending on your specific conditions.

How often should you re-pot a Kokedama?

Your Kokedama plant will retain its form for 1 to 3 years. At that point, the roots may need more room for growth. In turn, we recommend reforming the moss ball with nutrient-rich soil and fresh moss.

Trimming branches and leaves is okay.

Can you fertilise your plant to give it the nutrients it needs e.g. 1-2 months

