

Fairfield Patio Planter Instructions

(for part #'s 5825 & 5826)

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General Information:

- Read instructions carefully before beginning assembly.
- To clean the product, for best results use a soap solution and high-pressure water.
- On the reverse side of this instruction sheet there are a few potting recommendations
- The Fairfield window boxes are suitable for flowers, herbs, vegetables, and small plants.
- The molded polyethylene construction is designed to withstand cold temperatures but you may wish to winter store the planter in a shed or garage to offer the best protection from extreme cold.

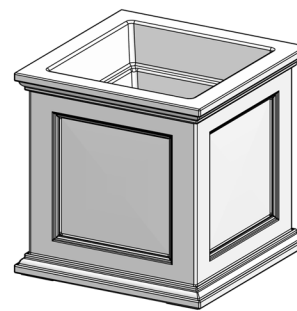
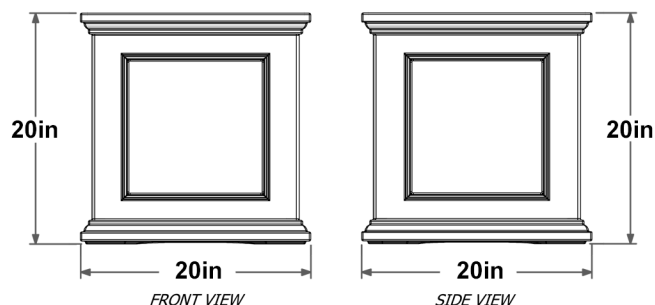
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Fairfield 20in Square

Dimensions: 20in x 20in x 20in

Colors: Black, Clay, or White

Material: Polyethylene

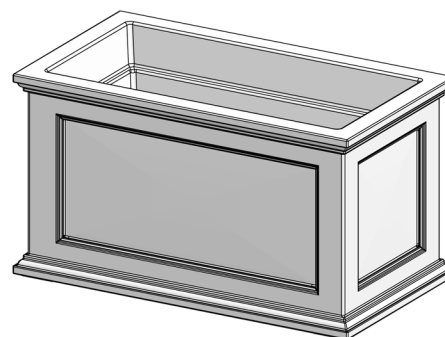
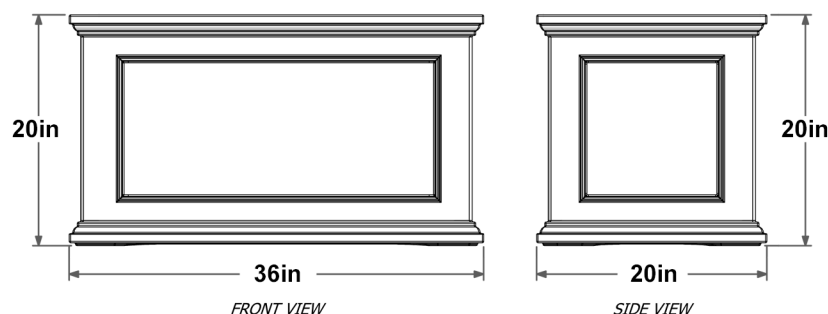


Fairfield 20x36

Dimensions: 20in x 20in x 36in

Colors: Black, Clay, or White

Material: Polyethylene



IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Do not overload the patio planters. Lightweight fillers and potting mixes are recommended and yield better plant growth.

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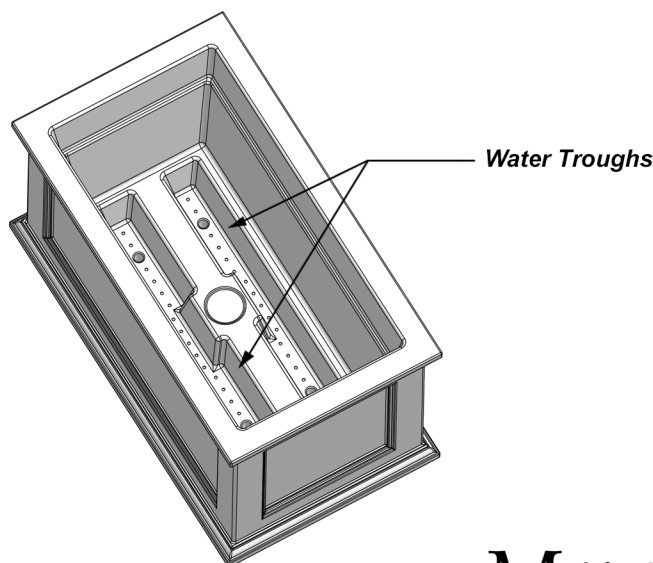
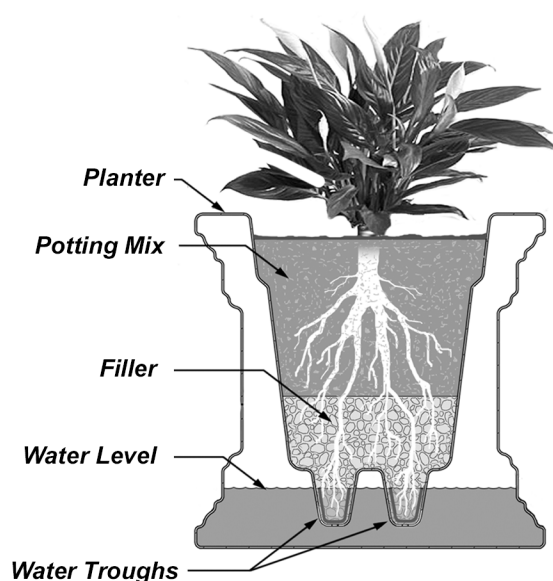
General Planting Recommendations:

To maximize the efficiency of the sub-irrigation system and encourage healthy plant growth we recommend the following steps when setting up your planters:

- 1) Pour water directly into the planter to fill the reservoir. Allow the excess water to pour out the overflow hole on the side of the planter.
- 2) Next, add a few inches of lightweight filler to the bottom of the planter. This is optional but adding the lightweight filler will offer 3 benefits: it will reduce the amount of potting mix required, it encourages faster root growth down into the troughs, and it will help decrease the overall weight of the planter making it easier to move around. Some suggestions for lightweight fillers include lava rock or foam packing peanuts.
- 3) Fill the planter with a potting mix to within a few inches of the top. Regular garden soil is not recommended since it compacts too easy and doesn't allow for proper aeration or drainage.
- 4) Start planting and enjoy!

Sub-Irrigation System

The Fairfield patio planters are molded with a double wall design that creates a trough system and sub-irrigation water reservoir at the bottom of the planter. As noted in the steps above, the water reservoir can be filled prior to planting. Alternatively, the planter can be filled with potting mix first and then with regular watering the reservoir will naturally fill up. Once the reservoir is full, capillary action allows water to soak upward keeping the soil and plant roots moist. To avoid oversaturation an overflow hole is drilled in the side of the planter allowing excess water to drain out. Regular watering is required for the first few weeks giving the root system time to develop. Once the roots have grown down into the troughs the plants will be able to pull moisture from the reservoir creating a self watering effect. With this system you will find the potting mix stays moist longer than traditional container planters. Please note that even with the reservoir and self watering effect, occasional watering is still needed.



NOTE: Results may vary depending on the type of plant and depth of the root system. The above information is only suggested and Mayne holds no liability for the condition or growth of your plants.