

# Planters – 20”, 24” & 28”

## General Information:

- To clean product, it is recommended to use a soap solution and high-pressure washer.



## Drainage Holes:

There are two options depending on the intended use.

### Option #1

To use the planter as a regular container planter, simply drill the locations indicated in the bottom of the planter well using a 3/16” drill bit to allow drainage, then remove the drain plug from the bottom of the planter. This option is recommended if you choose to place a potted plant inside the Athena planter.

### Option #2

To create a self-watering effect, simply drill the locations indicated in the bottom of the planter well using a 3/16” drill bit to allow drainage into the reservoir below. Secondly locate the pilot mark on the exterior face of the planter about 1/3 down from the top. Using a 1/4” drill bit, drill a hole at the pilot mark penetrating only the outside wall of the planter. This hole allows the planter to maintain an ideal amount of water keeping the roots moist and avoiding oversaturation. Place the drain hole towards the back so it is out of view.

## General Recommendations:

To encourage healthy plant growth we recommend the following:

- Add a layer of lightweight filler to the bottom of the plant well. Fillers may include mulch, pea gravel, or wood chips.
- Top up the planter with a potting mix (not garden soil) containing peat moss, perlite or vermiculite.
- Water as you need for the next few weeks allowing the reservoir to fill up with water.

**Please note:** Due to the height of the planter, not all plant root systems may reach the water level, so watering regularly may be required for a longer time period. The information above is only suggested. Algreen Products holds no liability for the condition or growth of your plants.