

A bit about growing nerines

Potting instructions:

Exbury recommends the following compost formula for successful nerines:

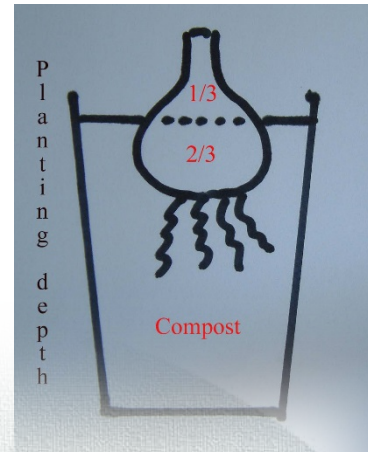
6 units John Innes No 3.

1 unit course grit

1 unit sharp sand

1 unit bulb fibre

½ unit rotted manure



The annual cycle of these bulbs is as follows:

SEPTEMBER: START WATERING WEEKLY

OCTOBER: FLOWER SPIKE emerges, followed by leaves. Keep pots damp but do not overwater.

Feed fortnightly with weak **LIQUID MANURE** or similar fertilizer for good leaf growth.

Keep **FROST FREE**. The nerine likes to be **COOL** at night. (Down to 3°C)

Dormant period starts: APRIL when leaves die back – remove when dry, **DO NOT WATER**. Do NOT remove outer layer of dead looking skin from bulb. We advocate one soaking of water at the end of July to maintain healthy roots then leave dry until September. Any repotting should be done May-August

Parts of the flower

Nerine floral parts

