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YOUR PLANTER RUSTING GUIDE

Your planter arrived and now it's time to get planting! Before you begin, let's take a quick look at corten steel.

Corten steel, also known as weathering steel, is a specialty material. Blended with just the right amount of zinc, it allows perfect rusting without damaging the structure of the steel.

These planters will naturally rust for 3-12 months. During this time, nearby pavement or stone may become stained by the runoff. Such staining is normal. You may want to wash the area 1-2 times a month using chemical rust remover for concrete.

The runoff will cease once full rusting is achieved and the earthy rust-like appearance will be retained for decades to come.

THE RUSTING PROCESS



UPON DELIVERY



MID RUST



FULL RUST

Wait a minute, why should I have to wait for my planter to reach its full rust color?

While most landscapers will let the rust finish happen on its own, if you would like to rush up the rusting process it can be done in a few simple steps.

Following is a home made solution that can be made simply by mixing together a few items you can find at your local pharmacy. Apply it according to the recommended procedure and your corten steel planter will rust in just a few days.



32 OZ HYDROGEN PEROXIDE



4 OZ WHITE VINEGAR



1 TSP SALT



SPRAY BOTTLE

CAUTION: This is an acidic mix that can irritate skin and eyes. Use safety gloves and glasses when handling. Do not swallow. Keep away from children and pets. Plantercraft does not take responsibility for any damage or harm as a result of using this solution.

- 1 Place your planter in a spot where the rust runoff staining will not be bothersome.
- 2 Pour all ingredients into the spray bottle. Shake well and spray evenly on the entire planter.
- 3 Repeat the process a number of times a day, for 3-5 days, until desired rust color is reached.
- 4 Hose down and enjoy your planting!



Final rust color varies regardless if your planter was naturally or manually rusted. This depends on a few factors:

- Rain & Water Frequency
- Sun Exposure
- Humidity

NOTE: Rushed rust shades are slightly different than the genuine rust effect. With time, your planter will still develop its intended beautiful rust color.

For large planters double the recipe and use a 1 gallon pump sprayer for easier spraying.