

Barry Kable potting mix

2 parts clay balls

1 part perlite

1 part 15mm blue metal

Put in pot with no holes in base, but holes drilled **5cms** up from the base on the side of the pot

A good potting mix for Sarcochilus Orchids

3 bark

2 scoria

1 perlite

1 charcoal

Ken Haase Paphiopedilum mix

note this mix is a bit dusty to start with due to the quantity of perlite used (have a dust mask on)

15 litres Coarse Perlite

20 litres Jumbo Perlite

7 litres Canadian Sphagnum Peat

5 litres Vermiculite

5 litres Small Charcoal

3 litres Scoria

Add $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Dolomite to above mix

Add 6 litres of water – enough water to the mix to dampen it down

Mix in a 60-litre bin or wheelbarrow – gives approx. 51 litres of mix. If you require small amounts, then adjust the ingredients by the same ratio for your needs.

Ken adds a small amount of scoria to the top of pot to avoid the mix washing out.