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Spherical Hanging Basket

Materials

2 ½ round coco mat lined hanging baskets with removable wire chain hangers
Potting soil
Plastic tie wraps
Sharp pocketknife
Large scrap of cardboard
Plant starts of your choice

Instructions

Remove the chain hangers from both baskets. Fill each basket to maximum capacity with potting soil then place the cardboard scrap over the top of one basket. Invert the covered basket over the other basket and pull cardboard out from between. Secure the baskets together with the plastic ties at several places around the sphere.

1. Cut a 2 inch hole at the top of the sphere for watering then slash the coco mat at points from top to bottom and all around.
2. Reattach just one chain to hang the sphere.
3. Each slash can now be enlarged by working your finger through so it is large enough to just accept the roots of your plant starts.
4. Once the starts are placed, water and fertilize as required. It takes about two weeks for the sphere to be fully covered by the plants used and some pruning may be required to maintain the true sphere shape.
5. The sphere can be reused for several years by refreshing the soil and plants.

