

# Other Fellow Fuchsias

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## *Care of your new plants*

Your plants should reach you in excellent condition. We do our best to package them securely but if they are damaged in transit please let us know immediately. Note the plant position when opening packs, the labels are marked or attached to the package to match.

More than anything else your plants will be in need of light. Open the package carefully and stand them in good light in temperatures of 10°- 15° C. Check to see if your plants need water and water carefully if needed.

The plants have been treated with micorrhizal fungi to enhance future root development. To make the best of this treatment it is advisable to re-pot the plants as soon as you can.

When re-potting use a free draining compost and avoid firming it down too much, fill the pot loosely around the plants roots and give a couple of light taps on the bench to settle it is all that's necessary. Fuchsias like to have an open free draining structure around their roots and you can always 'top dress' later if the compost level settles too low, top dressing helps to encourage extra shoots from the base of the plant also. A 7 or 9cm pot is plenty for a plug plant to get a good start in.

Stand back and watch them grow. Use half strength feed every time you water, high nitrogen at first then a slightly higher potash mix (17-17-21) later in the year.

If you need further advice don't hesitate to ask us. Also, further growing tips and advice can be found in the 'Top Tips' at <http://otherfellow.com/> Most important of all, enjoy your gardening!

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