

Five easy steps to Waterlily care

Waterlilies are root feeding plants, requiring full sun, they grow quickly and are heavy feeders. Choose the largest pot that will fit your pond, it is better to let a lily grow to its full potential which will give bigger and better flowers over a longer period. i.e. A small pot is a Bonsai plant.

Waterlilies can be planted directly into the bottom of a well prepared pond.

1. Cover holes in pot with newspaper.

This keeps soil mix in pot and allows lily roots to push out of the pot for extra feeding.

2. Fill pot with soil mix to within 50mm of top of pot.

(75% good loam + 25% Old cow manure)

Soil from your garden is far better than commercial potting mix.

3. Plant bulb or rhizome.

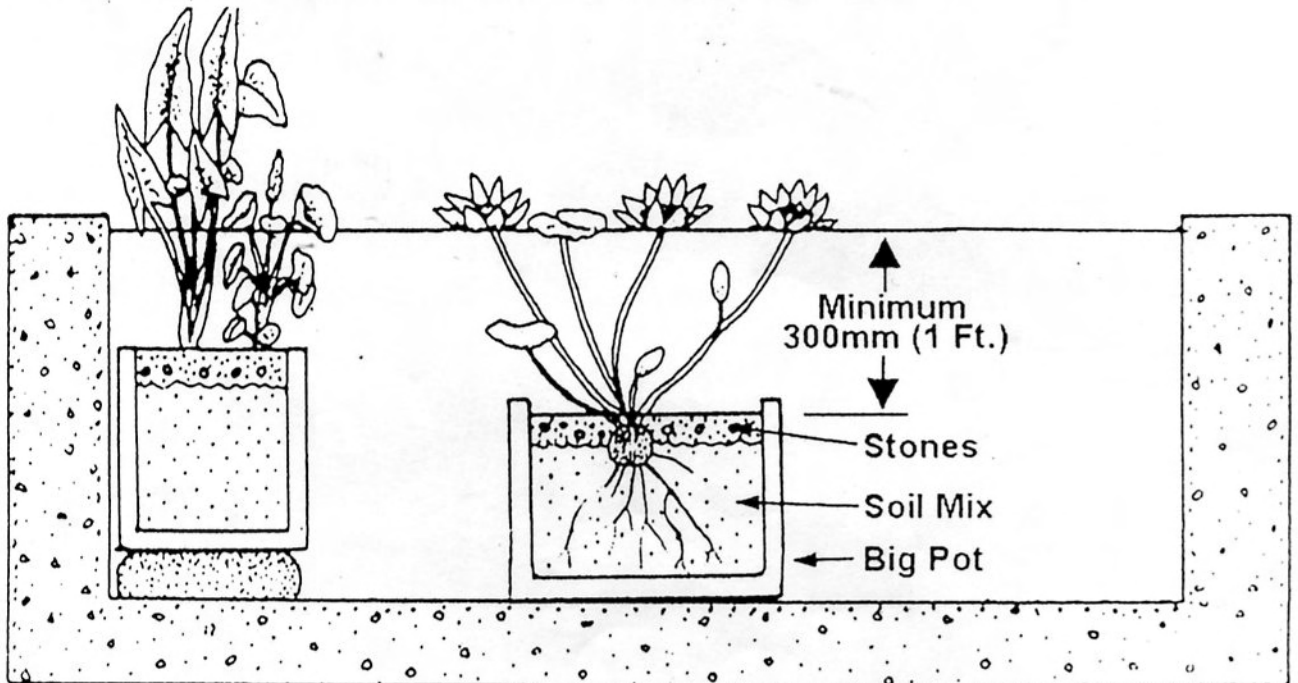
Bulb or rhizome can be left protruding from soil as stones will cover it..

4. Cover soil and bulb with small gravel or stones (3mm-10mm)

This keeps the soil mix from washing out of the pot and holds the bulb in place.

5. Locate pot in pond with an optimum 300mm water over pot.

Lilies can tolerate a great range of depths but I suggest you stay within the recommended 200mm minimum and 500mm maximum



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