

## HELP POTS STAY COOL

Potted plants, especially those in terracotta pots, are vulnerable to overheating. Lightly mulch and, where possible, position them out of hot western sunshine.

Remember that standing potted plants in saucers of water encourages root rot and mosquito breeding. **Instead, stand them in saucers filled with sand, and keep the sand moist. This ensures roots stay cool and plants remain healthy.**

If potted plants dry out to the point where re-wetting is hard, soak them in a bucket of water for half an hour, then drain.

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