

# TRANSPLANTING A SEEDLING INTO A CONTAINER

## Step 1



Choose the seedling to be transplanted.

## Step 2



Choose the container for the seedling; verify that there are drainage holes around the bottom of the container.

## Step 3



Fill the container with potting soil.

## Step 4



Dig a hole in center of pot, large enough to accommodate the seedling's root ball.

## Step 5



Tap and squeeze the bottom and sides of the small pot to loosen the soil so that the seedling can be removed easily.

## Step 6



Loosen the soil around the root ball.

## Step 7



Carefully place the roots of the seedling into the hole in the soil; tamp down the soil firmly around the seedling. Water well.

## Step 8



Add a stake along-side the seedling for added support as it grows.

## Step 9



For larger plants, add a tomato cage around the seedling for added support as it grows. Water thoroughly.



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