

# How to Grow Leucothoe



Aspect: Part or full shade

Flowering: Spring

Hardiness: Fully hardy

Soil: Moist but well-drained

## Where to plant Leucothoe



Leucothoe are best planted in a moist but well-drained soil of loam, clay or sand within an acidic PH balance. Plant them in a position or part or full shade as this will give them the best leaf colour. They are well-suited to being planted in borders, beds and containers.

Find out more about soil types and how to determine your soil type by clicking [here](#).

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Plant in a moist, acidic, humus-rich soil. Amend the soil by adding organic matter. Dig a hole twice as wide and deep as the root ball then press soil around the roots. Water well after planting.

If growing in containers, an ericaceous compost mixture is perfect for planting them in.

## How to care for Leucothoe



RHS pruning group 1- lightly prune in late winter or early spring by removing diseased, damaged, congested or crossing shoots. You can also prune any shoots that are growing in directions you don't want them to. Pruning will help the plant grow bushier and neater in appearance. Water regularly as they do not like to be dried out.

## How to propagate Leucothoe



It is possible to propagate Leucothoe by seed or semi-hardwood cuttings.

You can find more information on how to propagate plants by clicking [here](#).

You can view our entire range of Leucothoe by clicking [here](#).