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### **HOW MUCH SOIL DO YOU NEED?**

Many brands of potting soil are sold by volume measured in quarts. With other brands, the label only states weight, such as 20 or 40 pounds. To make matters more confusing, pots are often measured according to their diameter, though some are measured in quarts or gallons. To estimate how much soil mix to buy or make to fill various sizes of containers, use the following table. If a brand you like is measured by weight rather than volume, compare the size and weight of the bag to another brand that does include volume measurement on its label.

#### **Pot size**

4 inches  
6 inches  
8 inches  
10 inches  
12 inches  
14 inches  
16 inches  
20 inches  
24 inches  
30 inches  
36 inches

#### **Volume of soil held**

½ quart or two cups  
1½ quarts  
6 quarts  
10 quarts  
14 quarts  
18 quarts  
22 quarts  
28 quarts  
36 quarts  
72 quarts  
96 quarts