

Did you know that you can re-use your old bedding plant trays?



If you have just planted a colourful array of new bedding plants and you are planning to throw away the white expanded polystyrene (EPS) trays that they were grown in — think again — that would be a waste of a very useful material.

You can re-use that old bedding tray to help other plants grow.

Break it up into big chunks and place the pieces in the bottom of your window boxes, pots, tubs or hanging baskets, put the compost on top and plant up as usual. It will work in exactly the same way as the broken terracotta pots that many gardeners use.

The additional advantage is that EPS provides extra insulation and, will not only prevent your plants from getting waterlogged, but will also reduce the risk of their roots being frozen in the winter.

If you are creating a new flower or vegetable bed; the bedding trays can be broken up — as small as you can get them — and incorporated into garden compost. The benefits include an improvement in the aeration of the soil, less compost is required and the soil is lighter with better drainage.

If you would like more information about the re-use of EPS bedding trays email: info@eps.co.uk or visit our website www.eps.co.uk

