

# Coir compost (Kokos Kompost) + grit

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Hi Lee Alan,

you might use about 20 percent of chopped coir in your mix, but the rest should be minerals as pumice and lava. Please note that coir doesn't contain digestible fertilisers, so an additional application of fertilisers is necessary from the beginning. So it's better to use normal potting-soil instead of coir in your cacti-substrate.

The cacti, you can buy in garden-centers and spuermarkets, are mostly cultivated in pure peat, but the water-management in this substrate is very difficult for average customers. In my opinion, they grow the cacti in peat, because the buyers mostly do overwater them, so the cacti soon will rot and the customer must buy another one.

Nevertheless, chopped coir, combined with about 70-80 percent of pumice, is a good substrate for growing cacti from seeds.