Olive trees:

The Ideal Soil Recipe

Instead of standard potting mix, use one of these two options:

- **(Easiest):** A premium **Cacti & Succulent Potting Mix** mixed with a high-quality **Citrus & Fruit Potting Mix** at a 50/50 ratio.

Essential Potting Requirements

- **Drainage Holes:** Ensure your new pot has large drainage holes. Never let the pot sit directly in a saucer filled with water.
- **Avoid Moisture-Retaining Additives:** Do not add water-saving crystals, heavy compost, or peat-based mixes that lock in moisture.
- **Fertiliser Caution:** Skip heavy nitrogen fertilisers during repotting. Olive trees prefer a neutral to slightly alkaline pH (6.5–8.0) and thrive when their soil is kept lean. If you want to feed it, wait until active spring growth and use a controlled-release Mediterranean or Citrus fertiliser



