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**Subject:** Re: I have a question about my plant - BrighterBlooms@Consociates.com  
**Date:** 10 March, 2017 at 3:58 PM  
**To:** kj@consociates.com

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**Zack**

MAR 10, 2017 | 04:58PM EST

K. Hannah,

Thank you for your response, when it comes to replanting for growth, you do not want to go to big to start, because it will cause the roots to not get the nutrients it needs when watering and fertilizing since it has more space for the water to go. We recommend going to the 3 gallon for now. 2 sizes up is as much as you want to go for now then as it grows you can move it up again.

We appreciate your business. Please let us know if there are any additional questions or concerns.

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**KJ@C**

MAR 10, 2017 | 04:43PM EST

Elvis,

Thanks for the quick response. So, the banana and avocado trees will need to be replanted now, each in a three gallon pot. Will I have to replant them as they grow larger? Would it be prudent to plant each of the them in a five gallon pot to start with, to avoid replanting them later as they grow?

Understood about the olive tree, five gallon pot it is.

Thanks for your patience,  
K Hannah

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**Elvis**

MAR 10, 2017 | 09:48AM EST

Dear K. Hannah (1148215),  
Thank you for reaching out to us regarding your order and questions. A good rule of thumb to follow is to go 1-2 pot sizes up from its original container. The banana and the avocado were both in 1 gallon pots so you will want to up size to a 2 or a 3 gallon pot. The Olive tree came in a 3 gallon but a 5 gallon would be the best to put that in. Olive trees prefer to dry out a little in between waterings so too big of a pot will retain too much moisture in the soil. Unfortunately I do not have much details on the smart pots, sorry. I have heard of people using them but do not know the specifics of the product itself. If you have any other questions/concerns, please feel free to contact us direct at 1-800-399-9514 and we'll be happy to assist you further. We thank you for your business and have a great weekend.

Regards,  
Keith "Elvis" Murray

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**jen**

MAR 10, 2017 | 07:55PM EST

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Question: I have a question about my plant

Name: K Hannah

Email: BrighterBlooms@Consociates.com

Phone: (682) 549-9445

Order ID#: #1148215

Message: We just purchased a Cold Hardy Avocado Tree, a Grand Naine Banana Tree, and an Arbequina Olive Tree. We would like to grow each in a container. We understand these trees will need to be pruned in order to maintain a smaller container size. However, we have been unable to determine what size pot each tree will need. Will you recommend a pot size for each tree necessary to maintain a healthy container tree? In addition, we are considering Smart Pots (patented Aeration Container); will you offer your critique of these pot? Thank you

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For your reference this is Case #: [181329](#)

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