

Horticultural Compost



The easy, environmentally-friendly way to increase your soil's organic matter, water-holding capacity and productivity.

For as long as anyone can remember, organic by-products have been used to improve soil. For about as long, gardeners have put up with the drawbacks of that application: odor, weed seeds, pathogens and an unstable form of nutrients.



NOW THERE'S A BETTER WAY: SECOND NATURE® HORTICULTURAL COMPOST.

This quality compost is produced from municipal solid waste and biosolids under strict guidelines. Applying Second Nature Horticultural compost will:

- increase your soil's ability to hold and use water
- improve soil quality and health
- enhance your production through the slow release of nutrients.

All this happens without the addition of harmful 'extras' to your soil. Because Second Nature Horticultural compost is produced under a rigorously controlled process, you know exactly what's in it, and exactly how it will perform.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Improves organic matter. Second Nature Horticultural compost produces an immediate improvement in organic matter, microbial activity, soil porosity and moisture retention. It's like extra rain when you need it most. Because Second Nature Horticultural compost is so rich in organic matter – over 30% in fact – it's the ideal amendment for soil that has lost its 'zip.' It is also an excellent amendment for both sand- and clay-based soils.

Rich in nutrients. Second Nature Horticultural compost gives your plants nitrogen, phosphate, potassium, sulphur, copper, zinc and other nutrients.

Promotes improved turf color. A high nitrogen content and slow-release characteristics mean greener, longer lasting improvements to your turf, flowerbeds and gardens.

High-temperature processing. The temperatures reached during the composting process eliminate weed seeds and pathogens in the raw material.

This also produces a pleasant 'earthy' smell – not an unpleasant odor.

Low moisture. Some compost products have high water content – up to almost 70%. Second Nature Horticultural compost is much lower: less than 40%. That means more nutrients per tonne, and a product that is light and easy to work with.

Slow release of nutrients. Slow release allows plants to easily make use of available nutrients, and spreads your investment in your soil over a number of seasons, not just one. You also will not lose nutrients to leaching or gassing off to the atmosphere, as can happen with many commercial fertilizers. In other words, you get to use what you paid for.

VARIOUS GRADES AVAILABLE

Different uses require different types and sizes of compost. Second Nature comes in three grades.

- Turf-grade compost is finely screened to provide the maximum in organic matter and nutrients, with a minimum of oversize particles, for an attractive smooth green lawn or sports field.
- Garden mix has a slightly larger particle size, to help bind the soil, provide better aeration and stable, long-term nutrient release. By blending it with the soil, you can revitalize your flowerbeds or landscape your entire yard.
- Erosion control grade is for steeper sloped areas in need of rejuvenation. The larger particle size will prevent running off of soil, water and nutrients, allowing plants to flourish for years to come.



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