



# FIELD COMPOST

*High Quality Products Made in East Anglia*

**Field No.5 High Quality Fine Grade Topsoil**

**Product Specification**



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### Description

A high quality blended topsoil screened to less than 4mm ideal for use on lawns or in small pots or planters. It is a ready to use root zone containing a 70:30 mix of sandy loam (Conforming to BS3882:2007) and Field No.4 lawn dressing. Field No.5 is carefully blended and graded to order ensuring that it is always a clean and consistent product.

- **Field No.5** is blended using a high quality sandy loam that makes it robust, easy to handle and free draining.
- **Field No.5** contains up to 10% organic matter that will help stimulate soil life and nutrient transfer to growing plants.
- **Field No.5** supplies a slow release of major nutrients and trace elements which are essential for plant growth.

## Directions for use

**Use Field No.5 in pots or containers. Ideal for none ericaceous small ornamental shrubs and trees.**

1. Prepare your pot/planter ensuring that there is adequate drainage.
2. Remove the plant from its current pot and gently tease out the roots.
3. Fill the base of the pot/container/raised bed with the Field No.15 so that the top of the root ball sits just below the top of the pot/container/raised bed.
4. Fill the area around the plant with Field No.15, firming it in as you go so as to eliminate air pockets.
5. Water in according to the weather conditions. If planted indoors or in a pot standing on a hard area make sure there is an adequate drip tray/saucer to collect excess water.
6. Once planted in a pot it is a good idea to apply a mulch product such as the Field No. 11 Pot Mulch to depth of about 15mm. Alternatively if planting in a raised bed apply Field No.8 Contract Ornamental around the plant to a depth of 75-100mm. This will help hold moisture in

the pot/container/raised bed, suppress the growth of weeds and liverworts, plus provide an aesthetically pleasing finish.

### Use Field No.5 to establish your new lawn.

1. Prepare and level the area where the new lawn will be situated to a depth approximately 50mm (2 inches) below the finished level. It is important to remove any weeds, roots, rocks or contrary material. Make sure that this sub base has adequate drainage and is compacted evenly to avoid settlement.
2. It can be beneficial to cover the lawn sub base with a suitable geo-textile material at this stage as this will both improve soil stability and inhibit perennial weed growth.
3. Install the Field No.6 raised bed topsoil to a depth of 50mm (2 inches), then either rake or screed the soil level.
4. Lay turf/sow grass seed. Field Compost supply high quality turf and grass seed, visit **[www.fieldcompost.co.uk](http://www.fieldcompost.co.uk)** for more information and instructions for use.

See overleaf for Typical physico-chemical properties and nutrient content

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Parameter	Value	Unit
Stones > 20mm	0	% m/m
Glass < 20mm, > 2mm	<0.1	% m/m
Plastic < 20mm, > 2mm	<0.1	% m/m
Stones < 20mm, > 2mm	1	% m/m
Wood 20mm, > 2mm	1	% m/m
Weeds	None evident	% m/m
pH	7.9	pH units
Electrical Conductivity	3000	MicroS/cm
Exchangeable sodium percentage	4.1	%
Phosphorus (extractable) as P	70	mg/l
Potassium (extractable) as K	2250	mg/l
Magnesium (extractable) as Mg	275	mg/l
Nitrogen (total) as N	0.5	% m/m
Organic matter	10	% m/m
Carbon: Nitrogen Ratio	15	:1
Textural classification	Sandy loam	
Sand	65	% m/m
Silt	20	% m/m
Clay	15	% m/m
Total extractable Zinc	110	mg/kg
Total extractable Copper	20	mg/kg
Total extractable Nickel	15	mg/kg

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