



FIELD COMPOST

High Quality Products Made in East Anglia

Field No.8 Ornamental Bark Mulch

Product Specification



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Description

Field No.8 Contract Ornamental is a popular mixed conifer bark mulch that is frequently specified by landscape architects for commercial planting contracts. It is screened to a 10-40mm particle size, is FSC certified, conforms to BS EN 4790:1997 for fire resistance and contains less than 20% white wood, dust and fines.

- **Field No.8** meets with specifier requirements for commercial landscaping contracts.
- **Field No.8** provides an aesthetically pleasing dark under layer to planted areas.
- **Field No.8** suppresses the growth of existing perennial weeds and resists colonisation by annual weed seeds.
- **Field No.8** allows for clean access to planted areas whilst resisting soil compaction from foot traffic.
- **Field No.8** holds moisture in the soil reducing the need for irrigation.
- **Field No.8** adds an insulating layer to the planted area resisting climatic extremes of freezing/drought conditions.
- **Field No.8** lasts for up to 2 years gradually increasing soil organic matter levels as it slowly degrades over time.
- **Field No.8** makes soil easier to dig.
- **Field No.8** reduces the need for watering in drier months.

How much do I need?

1. Measure the approximate surface area of the bed or border you wish to mulch.
2. Decide how deep you wish to install the mulch. For best results 75mm – 100mm is recommended.
3. 1m³ of this product will be sufficient.

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| Depth of mulch: | 50mm | 75mm | 100mm |
| Area covered: | 20m ² | 13.33m ² | 10m ² |

Alternatively give us a call with the dimensions of the area you wish to mulch and we will do the calculations for you.

See overleaf for Typical physico-chemical properties and nutrient content

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Directions for use

1. Clear weeds from area ahead of planting. Spraying off with a systemic herbicide such as glyphosate two to three weeks prior to planting is particularly effective.
2. Prepare and cultivate the root zone. The addition of Field No. 1 soil conditioner or Field No.16 Tree and Shrub planting compost is recommended at this stage.
3. To further reduce maintenance requirements and to increase mulch life a geotextile mat can be laid ahead of planting.
4. Plant area.
5. Spread Field No.8 evenly at a depth of between 75 and 100mm (3 to 4 inches) allowing at least 10% for settlement.
6. For best results reduce disturbance of mulch once installed.
7. For best results top up levels every 6-12 months.

Technical Information

| Product constituent | 100% Mixed Conifer Bark |
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| Origin | UK |
| Particle Size Range (Nominal) | 10-40mm |
| White wood content | <20% |
| Fines content | <5% |
| pH | 4.5 – 5.5 |
| Bulk Density | 275 – 350kg/m ³ |
| BS EN 4790 Fire Resistance tested | Yes |
| BS EN 1177 Tested for impact resistance under play equipment | No |
| FSC Certified | Yes |

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